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GRAPE GROWING ON BIG SCALE MAY BE STARTED IN VERNON

M. B. Oates Inspects Local Vineyards for Commercial Grower in Arkansas Territory

Growing grapes on a large scale for commercial purposes may be taken up in Vernon at an early date as the result of an inspection made here this week by M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. Mr. Oates has visited several towns along the road looking for the best location for growing grapes. A grower in Arkansas wants to start growing grapes on a large scale in that territory he said.

In company with J. E. Lutz, Mr. Oates visited the vineyards of J. H. Carson, A. Tiroff, Herman Bruner, C. Schomaker and Fred Streit. He found each of them to have small vineyards for home purposes and all of them doing splendidly, even though some of the vineyards had not been pruned at all or were given little care of any kind. Various kinds of grapes were found, all producing abundantly and many of the vines several years old. On the Carson place some vines were found that were covering a surface of about 10 feet square.

Mr. Oates said he has never seen what appears to be a better natural grape country and is convinced that grape growing here on a large scale can be made a big success. All the locations visited will be given consideration but Mr. Lutz, who was with Mr. Oates on the inspection, is convinced that Vernon will be recommended as the best location for growing grapes.

Local Man Makes \$200 on Small Lot Adjoining His Home

R. P. Webb, who resides on Naber's street adjoining Allingham Park, has proven this year what intensified "farming" can do. He has made more than \$200 clear from a lot 87 by 150 feet with a good portion of the lot occupied by his home and a servant's house.

Mr. Webb has 200 varieties of flowers and many varieties of vegetables. He has sold off many vegetables and many flowers but has also given many away and has an ample supply for his own use. The secret of his success, Mr. Webb says, is hard work and planting another crop just as soon as one is out of the ground. He has studied the various flowers and vegetables and knows just which ones to plant early and which to plant late.

F. H. PHIFER DROWNS NEAR MENARD, TEXAS

L. P. Phifer received word yesterday morning that his brother F. H. Phifer, 31, had been drowned near Menard. No details of the drowning were received and Mr. Phifer did not know his brother was at Menard. Mr. Phifer left here by automobile last night for Goldthwaite where his brother will be buried.

F. H. Phifer was married and is survived by his widow and two small children.

MAN BITTEN BY MAD POLECAT WHILE ASLEEP

Walter Jobe, who resides across the river from Rayland, was bitten by a mad polecat one night early this week, while he was sleeping in the yard. The night was so hot Mr. Jobe had made his bed on the ground outside the house. The animal came upon him while he was asleep and attacked him.

Mr. Jobe has gone to Austin to take treatment at the Pasteur Institute.

G. T. ALLMAN SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. W. C. Pitts, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morton Allman, has gone to Fort Worth to be at the bedside of G. T. Allman, of Wichita Falls, who is reported critically ill. Mr. Allman was for years agent of the Fort Worth and Denver here and is a brother of Mrs. Pitts.

AMERICAN ENGINEER HELD BY MEXICAN BANDITS



R. A. NEWMANN, AMERICAN ENGINEER HELD BY MEXICAN BANDITS.

WILBARGER SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN TAX VALUATION

Although State Shows Decrease of \$25,000,000 this County Shows Good Increase for 1923

Wilbarger county tax rolls show an increase in valuation for 1923 of \$137,775 over 1922. The 1922 valuation was \$15,886,987.00 while the 1923 valuation is given at \$16,024,762.00.

County tax Assessor, S. E. Porterfield announced the valuation Wednesday after having checked and rechecked his rolls. The fact that the state as a whole shows a decrease in valuation of \$25,000,000, according to figures given by state officials, makes the increase in Wilbarger county unusual but proves the healthy condition of the county in matters of progress, officials say.

The county tax rate is to remain the same as last year, 55 cents on the \$100 valuation. The state tax rate has not yet been fixed for the year, but is expected to remain at 75 cents on the \$100 valuation.

In addition to the general tax rate Mr. Porterfield has announced the following school tax rates in various school districts of the county:

\$1.00 on the \$100 valuation for Jacksion Springs, Deans, Guyer, Harrold independent, Lockett, Union, Antelope, Haney, Ronda, Tolbert independent, Oklaunion independent, County Line, Elliott, Thompson, El Reno, James and Hauk Hill; 90¢ for West Vernon; 8¢ for Hinds; 72¢ for Midway; 65¢ for Crescent Cove; 60¢ for Bourland; 50¢ for Highland, Mack, Farmers Valley, Wildcat, Sherwood, Plainview, Pleasant Valley, East Vernon, Wiles Chapel, Brown, Pursey and Red River; 20¢ for Lone Star, Paradise, Grapevine, Giddingsberg and Wharton. The Fargo school tax rate will be set by an election.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR THIS YEAR

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES NAMES OF THOSE TO SERVE FOR TWELVE MONTHS

Members of the various standing committees for the Chamber of Commerce were announced this week by Secretary R. M. Fielder after a conference with other officials of the organization. At the time the names were given out the statement was made that the chairman of each committee will be required to meet with the directors of the organization each meeting night and to bring as many members of the committee as the chairman may desire.

The various committees announced follow: Membership George Veto, as chairman, Dee Norwood, and O. L. Pearson; Entertainment, F. E. Eggleston chairman, S. W. Bailey, A. H. Bedinhous; Highways, Seth Ingram, chairman, L. E. Piper, R. H. Coffee; Agriculture, P. D. Chaney, chairman, M. L. Sharp and Miss Ethel Goodfellow; Camp Grounds, Lon Byars, chairman; J. L. Swartwood and L. C. Hooper; Trade Extension, C. D. Ashenhurst chairman, J. A. Dixon and E. M. Haney; Convention, W. N. Stokes chairman, M. C. Culbertson and W. H. Higgins; Industrial, J. L. Showers, chairman, A. N. Vernon and T. H. Shive.

CROP CONDITIONS IN THIS SECTION AMONG BEST ASSETS Wade

Homer Wade, of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, passed through Vernon yesterday en route to Fort Worth. He was accompanied by Paul Von Blaum, state editor of the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Mr. Wade said he is looking forward to one of the most prosperous falls this year that this section of the state has known. He said he finds the corn crop has suffered in some parts of the West but that cotton prospects generally are splendid.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, he said, is increasing in membership as never before and is taking on many new responsibilities which are keeping the organization busy.

SCHOOL FACULTY NAMED FOR OKLAUNION TERM

The Oklaunion school faculty for the coming term has been announced by Supt. V. R. Glazener as follows: Miss Minnie Metton, of Electra, principal of the high school; Miss Lucy Garfield, high school mathematics and history; Fred Ashley, 6th and 7th grades; Miss Alice Mulkey, 4th and 5th grades; Miss Ola Ferguson, 2nd and 3rd grades; Miss Leslie Hughes, primary. Supt. Glazener teaches vocational agriculture and science in the high school.

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Seventeen feet of whiskers—which are still growing—reached Chicago, depending from the chin of H. W. Langseth, a specialty salesman, of Varney, North Dakota, who was given a trip to the Windy City to attend a convention of specialty salesmen as the prize-winning whiskers grower of the fraternity. Admiring them are E. J. Denson and A. G. Burns.

KING TUTS HOLD MONTHLY DINNER

DATE NAMED FOR COMMUNITY WEEK

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT MEETING IN BAILEY HOTEL SUN PARLOR THURSDAY NIGHT

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3 IS AGREED UPON AT MEETING OF FEDERATED CLUBS

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the King Tut Club has been held since its organization was at the Bailey Hotel last night when more than 40 members of the boosting organization gathered for the monthly dinner. In addition to the charter members, 20 new members joined last night.

Plans were made for the visit to Farmer's Valley next Tuesday night. President R. B. Gibson told the new members of the object of the club, saying every member must be a supporter of the Chamber of Commerce and ready to boost for Vernon at all times. R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, made a short talk to the Tuts and said the senior organization is behind the Tuts and will help in everything they undertake.

The club voted to admit all members of the Vernon band without payment of dues.

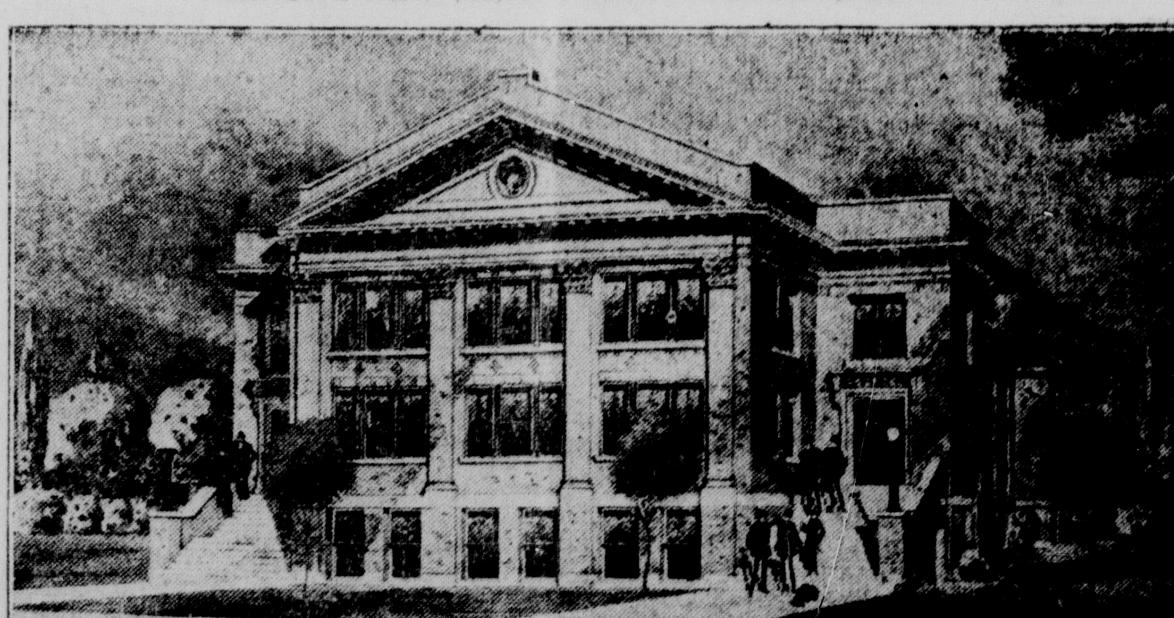
YOUNG MAN FOUND INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

A young white man was found in a dazed condition on the square near the courthouse just after 10 o'clock Tuesday night. He was attended by Dr. B. D. Flaniken and told the physician that he had been struck by an automobile driven by a man and woman. The injured man was taken to his home by relatives after his injuries were dressed. He said his name was Matur.

J. E. PRINCE VERY ILL

The condition of J. E. Prince, who is seriously sick at his home in West Vernon remains unchanged and his recovery is very doubtful.

VERNON'S NEW \$35,000 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The New First Presbyterian Church now being erected at Wilbarger and Houston streets is to be as modern as can be built. The basement will contain gymnasium, shower baths, kitchen and auditorium for dinners while the first floor will contain the main auditorium. There will be a pastor's study and an ample supply of Sunday School rooms. Dr. E. L. Moore is pastor of the church.

TOURISTS SPEND \$1,200 OR MORE IN VERNON DAILY

Highway Official Estimates 300 Automobile Loads Now Pass Here Each Day Going West

Tourists going West over the Colorado-Gulf Highway are passing through Vernon at the rate of 300 automobiles loads per day, according to an estimate made this week by J. C. Wells, field manager of the highway. Mr. Wells with Mrs. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Vinson of Dallas passed through Vernon en route to Colorado Springs.

That Vernon occupies an unusually advantageous point on the highway was admitted by Mr. Wells. He found that the hotels of this city are getting many tourists each night while the camp ground is affording a stopping place for scores of others over night.

Mr. Wells estimated, after making a thorough investigation, that there are from two to six persons in each automobile that passes and that each tourist spends an average of \$1 in Vernon, making the total amount of money spent here by the tourists each day from \$1,200 to \$1,500. When the tourists come back this fall many of them will stop as they do going and the westward caravans will continue all through the summer, so that Vernon will have a heavy tourist trade until late in the fall of the year.

With so many tourists going over the Colorado-Gulf highway at this time, there will be many more when the highway is paved all the way, officials say, and when the Lee Highway is accomplished there will be hundreds of people through Vernon each day, making this city benefit to the extent of thousands of dollars from the tourists.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB GIVES PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT TO PARK

Six sea-saws and six swings have been donated by the Home Economics club of Vernon as part of the playground equipment to Allingham Park.

This office is something new in high way work as they give information relative to the section of country traversed. Many towns have furnished printed matter that is being distributed to parties planning to visit their section.

While highway association have been exploiting the idea of road improvement and marking highways in Texas for more than ten years this is the first attempt to get interest in road building by increasing traffic. Their actions is based on the idea that the more people that use a road the easier it is to get the road improved.

ELLIOTT GETS WIND LATE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Elliott neighborhood in the northeast part of the county was visited by a small storm of the "twister" variety about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Hall destroyed some cotton and a barn belonging to A. C. Boaz was unroofed and C. L. Patton's large barn was blown away. A good "cotton shower" fell.

Haskins Shot In Foot
Bob Haskins, of Talmadge, is recovering from a wound in one foot which he received early this week when a 22 calibre rifle was accidentally discharged and the bullet lodged in the foot. The bullet has been removed and Mr. Haskins is reported to be doing nicely.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Oklahoma Parent-Teacher Association in High School building at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, July 26. Important business is to be considered.

Gone Fishing
R. Stevenson, Miss Lucy Stevenson and Frank Stevenson came from Chillicothe yesterday on their way to the Concho river for a fishing trip. They were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Ray White. They will be gone ten days.

Recovering From Operation
Miss Gladys Schaub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schaub, of Mack, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis Saturday is reported to be doing well.

If It Happened, It Is In The Vernon Record

VERNON VOTES HIGH SCHOOL BONDS WITH UNUSUAL MAJORITY

Total Vote Is 404 With Only 40 Opposed to Building New Modern Structure Needed Here

Vernon's \$110,000 High School bond issue went over Tuesday by a majority of slightly more than 9 to 1. The total vote was 404 with 364 voting for the bonds and 40 against. The vote was not as heavy as has been the case in election of officials, but was large school officials say, considering the fact that no organized opposition to the bonds developed and only property owners could vote in the election.

The bonds already have been sold for par, accrued interest and premium totaling \$115,000 and as soon as the process of law required is gone through with, the bonds will be delivered.

Plans are being drawn for the building of the school. Having returned from a trip to various cities of the state in company with school board officials, Guy A. Carlander, of Amarillo, architect employed to draw the plans for the building, already has completed some preliminary sketches and was here late last week to confer again with the school officials.

The election on the school bonds Tuesday created considerable interest over the state and other cities were watching the results here, according to officials. On the morning of the election members of the King Tut club and the Vernon Concert Band paraded over town reminding the voters of the election. The heaviest vote was cast in the afternoon.

HIGHWAY OFFICE NOW FILLING UNUSUAL NEED FOR SUMMER TOURISTS

Fort Worth, July 9.—The office of the Colorado-Gulf Highway Association, recently opened here, is already crowded with letters and personal inquiries for touring to Colorado and South Texas points. The travel seems to be about equally divided.

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Story Telling Hour in Allingham Park for Kiddies Today

At Allingham Park this afternoon from 5 until 6 o'clock there will be a supervised play and story telling hour. Miss Faye Hogsett will be in charge and all children of the city are invited to be present. Various clubs of the city have endorsed the play and story telling hours in the park, and each will have supervision on certain days. The park is acknowledged to be one of the prettiest in the state and is ideal for children's play.

The story telling hours are to be on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week.

PICTORIUM PREPARES FOR HOT SUMMER WEATHER

The Pictorium Theatre has made decided improvements to meet the necessity of a cooler place during the hot months. Eight electric fans were started operating Wednesday in addition to those already installed and the rear partitions were torn out so that there is a free circulation of air through the building.

VEGETABLES FROM GARDENS PLENTIFUL

MISS GOODFELLOW GIVES APPROVED RECIPES FOR CANNING PRODUCTS AT HOME

With many gardens in Vernon and Wilbarger county now supplied with beans, beets, onions and other garden stuff that will do to can. Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, has given out the following recipes for canning the three products mentioned:

Canned Beans

Select young, tender, freshly gathered, round stringless beans. Blanch from 3 to 8 minutes, measure width of jar and cut beans to fit. Place solid layer in bottom of jar, place second layer in opposite direction. Continue alternate layers until jar is full. Fill with brine obtained by using 1/2 tsp. salt to a gal. water. Use intermittent process or two hours for one period. The vertical pack may also be used, arranging the beans upright in the jar.

Canned Beets

Select small young, tender beets about 1 1/4 inches in diameter. Cook until peel will slip off easily. Be careful not to cut the root off before cooking, and have at least two inches of top on until beets are cooked tender. Peel pack uniformly. In the jars and cans with hot water. Process quart jars one to two hours. If larger beets are used they should be sliced. Sealing is not important.

Pickled Onions

Select small white onions, and sort out two sizes, 1/2 inch in diameter in one, and 3-4 inch in another. Peel cover with fresh water, and let stand for 2 days, changing the water on the second day. Wash well and put into brine for four days, changing brine at the end of the second day. Take out of brine and put into boiling water for 2 hours. Drain and pack into jars, putting a few small red peppers and garnishing with sprigs of mace. Fill jars to overflowing with spice vinegar made previously, and allow to stand for a few days with spice bags left in it. Process as for pickles.

Spiced Vinegar

1/2 gal. vinegar, 1 1/2 tbsp. celery seed, 1/2 c horse radish (grated), 1 c. sugar, 1 1/2 tbsp. mustard seed, 1 tbsp. salt, 1 tbsp. cinnamon. Cloves, nutmeg and grated lemon may be used if desired.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilliland, of Oakwood, Oklahoma, who have been guests of Mrs. C. M. Blair have returned home. They were accompanied by their nephew, Paul Blair, who will visit for some time with them.

Miss Marjorie Simonsen, of Duncan Okla., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stokes, of West Wilbarger street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McCain of Marys, Okla., are here this week for a visit with their niece, Miss Bertha Waggoner. They will go to Los Angeles, California Monday.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Norwood Entertains

Mrs. Norwood friends and this has proven to be a delightful innovation.

The King home was decorated for the occasion in orchid color and huge vases and bowls of Texas blue bells which are blooming now at their best adorned the rooms in which the guests played seven games.

The meal was carried out in debts, onion salad and ice course served at the close of the games.

The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuckler, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Packett, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Babson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McGaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, John Langford and Miss Lilly Castleberry, Mrs. Young of Dallas, and Miss Minnie King.

MISS WILLIAMS HONORS HER HOME GUEST

Hill Crest Country Club was the scene of a beautiful bridge tea Wednesday afternoon when Miss Ruby Williams honored her house guests, Miss Blanche Bonner, of Brownsville, Tennessee and sister, Mrs. Daniel Boner of Mayfield, Kentucky.

The club was lovely in orchid and jade with field flowers in masses.

Miss Williams was assisted by her mother Mrs. J. L. Williams, Miss Lillian Murchison, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, Mrs. Paul Gheize and Mrs. S. W. Bailey.

The guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge. High score going to Mrs. Erwin McCarter while Miss Regina Greene was consoled with low score.

The honorees were presented with lovely gifts also Miss Elsie Criss and Miss Esther Haltom, home guests of Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, were the recipients of dainty guest prizes.

A delicious salad and ice course was served to Misses Oleeta Youngblood,

Mary Anderson, Lucile Holt, Doris Boger, Mozelle Parker, Vera Harrington, Bertha Ladd, Lillian Murchison, Florence Hackett, of Paris, Nelle Barnes of Cleveland, Ohio, Mary Blackman, Jennie Blackman, Gertrude Avers of Bowie, Elsie Criss, of Fort Worth, Esther Haltom, of Fort Worth, Mandie Ladd, Johnnie Mallow, Doris Waller, Bernice Lloyd, Regina Greene, Mesdames R. W. Ferrell, Katherine Waggoner, Luther Webb, W. K. Long Hub Colley, Harry Colley, E. M. Haney, Joe Parker, S. S. Munger, Elzy Youngblood, Barney Williams, Daniel Bond, J. V. Townsend, Daniel Sumner, R. H. Coffee, E. P. Hicks, George Hardin.

Those coming in for tea were: Mesdames B. J. Parker, W. O. Anderson, W. D. Berry, T. J. Youngblood, and Master Billie Bond.

AVALON CLUB ENTERTAINS AT KING RESIDENCE

The Avalon Bridge club with Mrs. M. J. Moore, Mrs. E. A. Metcalf, Mrs. Ralph King and Miss Minnie King as hostesses observed "Gentlemen's evening" Monday night at the home of Miss Minnie King on East Wilbarger street. Every three months members of this bridge club entertain their

"QUICKSAND" WILL BE HERE MONDAY

FAMOUS NEGRO CHARACTERIZA TION STORY COMING TO VERNON THEATRE

For a powerful melodramatic play, "Quicksands," which comes to the Vernon Theatre next Monday and Tuesday with a superb cast, including Helene Chadwick, Richard Dix, Alan Hale, Neal Beery, Walter Long, Dick Sutherland and other notables, is unusually rich in comic incident.

Laughs are furnished by a negro regiment in general and by Sergeant Johnson (played by Tom Wilson) in particular. They are part of a troop of United States Cavalry stationed near the Mexican border, the commander of which keeps sharp lookout on a group of sinister men, most of them foreigners, who frequent a resort just across the boundary and are suspected of smuggling narcotics into this country.

Directed by Jack Conway from a story by Howard Hawks, rare understanding of the negro, together with expert knowledge of how to project his peculiarities upon the screen make "Quicksands" a picture decidedly out

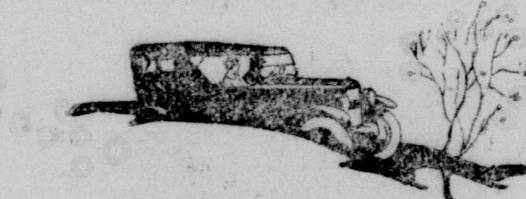
of the ordinary. Without farce or buffoonery the director has caught the spirit of the colored soldier and has made him an amusing figure not without sympathetic appeal.

He shows him at his routine tasks, cheerful, happy-go-lucky, efficient. A number of illuminating flashes of detail show the negro's life as a soldier and also reveal his indifference to danger in the face of duty.

By all means see "Quicksands."

Miss Carrie Belle Thomas, who graduated from Texas University and has been spending the summer with her parents here, left Wednesday night for A & M College where she has accepted a position in the Extension department.

Raymond Williams, of Odell, who has been seriously ill following an operation for appendicitis, is some better.



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We Congratulate Vernon



Every good citizen should rejoice over the handsome majority given the school bonds at the special election last Tuesday. The erection of a new high school is a mark of progress for the city. It will encourage other improvements. It will give Vernon children an opportunity for an education equal to that offered in other towns and cities of Texas.

Vernon ought to have, in addition to her fine homes, schools and churches, a number of important industries. We ought to have a cotton mill here so that the cotton from the farms of Wilbarger County can be made into finished products right here at home. We ought to sell finished products instead of raw materials. Let us get the two profits instead of only one.

This Company is glad to serve in a community where the people are looking forward to greater things. We have a big investment here. We are one of the city's largest taxpayers. We welcome the opportunity to support bond issues for schools, roads and streets. These things mean the increase of our taxes along with other taxpayers, but we recognize that our business can grow and prosper only as the community grows and prospers.

Every new enterprise in Vernon will help us directly or indirectly. Every new consumer of electricity helps to make it possible to improve our service and lower our rates. We are anxious to do both. By working together for Vernon we can all prosper and make the city grow. Let's keep up the fine spirit of community solidarity that was manifested in the carrying of the school bonds last Tuesday by a vote of more than nine to one.

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LEGION OFFICERS EXPLAIN SITUATION

BROUGHT CARNIVAL HERE TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL LEGION POST

Because of a current report that the local post of the American Legion has been criticised to some extent for bringing a carnival to Vernon, Commander E. M. Haney, after conferring with other Legion officials and members, has issued a statement on the matter. Mr. Haney's statement follows:

"The American Legion of Vernon has never asked the town of Vernon for anything directly, neither has the town directly volunteered to give the Legion anything.

The men who were ushered into the service of this country without many months warning, whether they served in actual combat or not, were more or less affected, both from a financial and other standpoints. The men who made this sacrifice do not assume the position that they should be looked up to, or in any way respected personally and individually, but they do want the people who rested under their protecting wing while in danger, to respect the organization which is a monument to America's dead.

The situation that confronts these men in the erection of a suitable monument in the form of a home or club house brought about the contract with the W. H. Poole carnival which has been playing during this week. The legion has made and is making a nice fee out of its part of the proceeds, and the entertainment has been given a good recommendation by all with whom the officials of the legion have had occasion to talk.

"It is sincerely hoped by the American Legion that no good citizen of this town will so soon forget what approximately five hundred of its young men did during the world war. We want to impress another thing thoroughly upon the minds of the people and that is, that we are not deaf to suggestions from the citizenship. If you think we are making a mistake please tell us directly, but don't go around talking about the American Legion. We will give your criticism due consideration.

"The American Legion is an organization of Ex-Service men who are trying to rebuild the town and community in which they live, in just the same manner that they protected it during the period it was in grave danger. Call on the organization if you need its assistance in any civic matter, and watch us help you out if within our power to do so."

City Briefs

E. M. Schaub of Mack was in Vernon yesterday.

Hugh Terhune and family are visiting in Thor Springs.

Born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drake, a boy.

J. E. Doran is spending the summer in Colorado Springs.

T. B. Priddy, of Hawk Hill was here on business Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, of Fargo, Sunday night, a girl.

Mrs. O. H. Naylor is visiting relatives and friends in Quanah.

Miss Myrtle Dunagan, of Electra, is visiting Miss Christine Barrett.

Mrs. Scott Sigler of Memphis, is a guest of Mrs. Bailey Gilmore.

Roy C. Russell returned Wednesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott are spending several days at Medicine Park.

Miss Maude Ross is visiting Mrs. W. H. Gilliland in Oakwood, Oklahoma.

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Mrs. L. F. Phifer, who has been quite ill, is reported to be improving.

Leonard Sneed, of Electra, visited his mother, Mrs. A. L. Sneed, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milan, of Cupelo, Miss., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Flaniken.

F. P. Coffey has gone to Electra he will spend this week attending to business.

to Dahlart to spend some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lea Harrell, of Mack, is here this week for a visit with Mrs. Joe B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones have gone on a visit to relatives at Spur, Lubbock and Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrett, of Odessa, announce the birth of a boy Sunday night, July 15.

Mrs. Luther Webb has as her guests this week her sister, Miss Gertrude Ayers of Bowie.

Miss Ethel Haney returned from Memphis Monday where she visited Mrs. Ray L. Guthrie.

"Quicksands" with Helen Chadwick and Richard Dix, Vernon Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. M. C. Culbertson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beal, at their home in Austin.

Walter Teinert, of Electra, was here Wednesday on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Teinert.

Mrs. S. E. Hundt, of Electra, was a guest Wednesday night of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lisman and baby have returned from a trip of more than a week to the palins.

Mrs. Chas. Mason of Fargo, is recovering from an operation performed at a local hospital last week.

Miss Clara Skipworth of Rayland, is in a local sanitarium recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Will Graf, of Haney, returned Wednesday from Lubbock after a month's visit with relatives there.

B. F. Sisk, former superintendent of the Vernon schools, is visiting friends here from his home in California.

Don't fail to see "Quicksands" with Helen Chadwick and Richard Dix, Vernon Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. F. P. Coffey and son, Billie went to Childress this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Coffey's grandson.

Miss Gertrude Truitt left Saturday for a ten days visit in Dallas.

Georgetown, Farmersville and McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hogsett returned Monday from an automobile trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and Galveston.

Miss La Nelle Boone, who has been visiting Mrs. S. R. Crim of West Vernon, has returned to her home at Bowie.

Judge and Mrs. Townsend of Spearman, returned home Thursday after a visit with Mrs. R. E. Townsend and children.

Mrs. L. G. Hawkins and Mrs. Robert L. More left Tuesday morning for Long Beach, California where they will spend the summer.

Miss Beatrix Terrell, of Childress, returned home today from a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lynn has as their guests this week their daughter, Mrs. Ode Cain and children of Shattuck, Okla.

Miss Essie McLarty, deputy tax collector who has been quite sick for

some time, is recovering and will soon be at work again.

Charles Allingham and Miss Sallie Allingham have returned from a visit of several weeks to points in Missouri and Illinois.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse had as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. A. Baldwin and brothers Russell and Byron Baldwin of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schoppa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schur and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters, of Lockhart, were shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Moore accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Putman of Spur, has gone on an extended automobile tour of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross and daughter, Evelyn, and Miss Ruth Tolbert returned Sunday from Odell where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Anna Joe Pendleton will return today from a two month's visit to friends and relatives at Cleburne, McKinney, Austin and Fort Worth.

R. D. L. Killough returned this week from a visit to Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Killough, who accompanied him, will remain there for some time.

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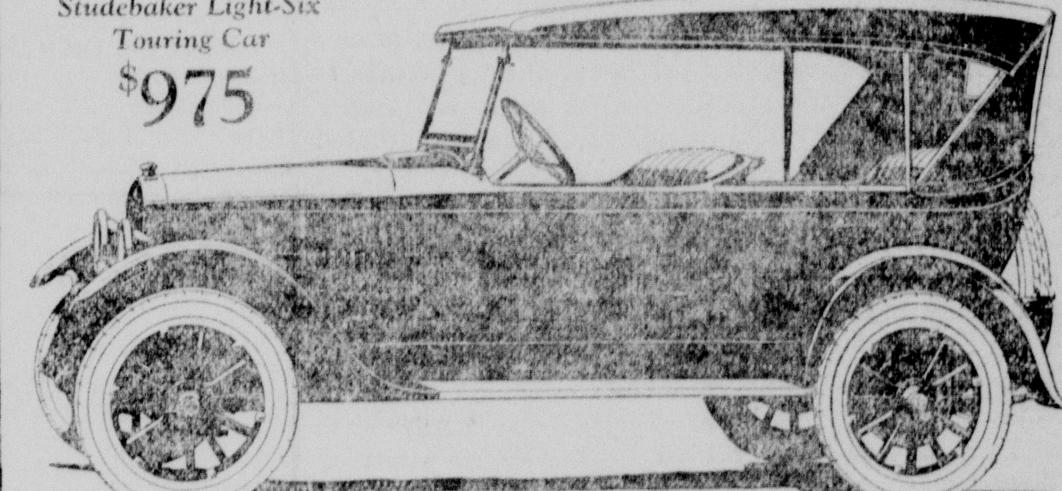
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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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OUR HIGHWAY SITUATION.

The proposition from the State Highway Department recently made to Judge McHugh agreeing to pay two-thirds of the cost of finishing out the pavement to the county line in each direction on the Colorado-Gulf highway and to pay half the cost of paving the Lee highway is one which deserves the most serious consideration by the people of Wilbarger County. Under this arrangement we can get about forty miles of paving by paying for the construction of sixteen miles.

In all probability a plan could also be worked out for the next bond issue to include several miles of badly needed paving in the north part of the county and still not exceed the total of the last bond issue. If we could include some road on the north side of Pease River along with the completion of the two main highways we would have a splendid system of roads. It would not be complete, but it would make it possible to go ahead and complete the system throughout the county in a few years without burdening the taxpayers.

Good roads will do more to hasten the development of Wilbarger County than anything we could do, and the proposition which is now open to us is so attractive that we should not allow it to pass without an effort to get the people to take advantage of it.

THE DAVIDSON PARDONS.

Acting Governor Davidson has apparently fallen for the temptation which besets every temporary occupant of the Governor's office. He issued thirteen pardons the other day just before Governor Neff returned to the State from his trip to Central America.

Governor Neff has been unusually stingy with his pardons since he came into office, and it would seem that Mr. Davidson should have respected the Governor's policy in this respect, especially in view of the fact that the two or three weeks he was in office were insufficient for him to give any great amount of study to applications for pardons.

Mr. Davidson could have very conveniently and properly avoided acting on pardon applications. That is the prerogative of the Governor and since he knew beyond doubt the policy of Governor Neff he should have deferred to his judgment.

and allowed all applicants to await the return of the chief executive.

Every pardon granted by Acting Governor Davidson may have been deserved, but the statement he issued in explanation of his action indicated that he felt that it was in need of defense. Naturally some explanation is to be expected when a temporary occupant of the Governor's office finds time to issue thirteen pardons in a single day.

ANOTHER G. O. P. SETBACK.

The election of a Farmer-Labor candidate to the United States Senate from Minnesota to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Knute Nelson has reduced to the Republican majority in the upper house of Congress to the point where it is more apparent than real.

The Republicans will have a nominal majority of six in the new Senate but when one recalls that the list of Republicans includes such independents as La Follette, Borah and Johnson and Farmer-Labor and Non-Partisan League members like Brookhart and Frazier it is apparent that the Grand Old Party will have to make terms with the independents and radicals if it is to continue to control the Senate's affairs.

One circumstance of the by-election in Minnesota that is more than passing interest is the fact that new Senator won over a regular Republican who ran as a supporter of the Harding administration. Thus, it seems that every time Mr. Harding has been made the issue his supporters have lost. This can mean nothing else than that the present administration is far from popular. No doubt also the present prices of wheat had something to do with the outcome in Minnesota. Mr. Harding had assured the farmers that his protective tariff would insure prosperity to the farmers, but this year's experience has shown that the Republican tariff as an aid to better prices for farm products is nothing more than an empty promise. This was accentuated in Minnesota because the wheat tariff was designed particularly to protect the border states from Canadian competition.

It is quite likely then that the Minnesota farmers decided that they had been tricked when they saw ninety cent wheat and vented their dissatisfaction by voting against the senatorial candidate who endorsed the Harding "policies."

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**WILBARGER COTTON
CROP DOING WELL****STATE WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER EXPLAINS SITUATION FACING FARMERS**

With the Wilbarger county crop coming nearer the marketing period each day the farmers are seeking the best methods of obtaining good prices for their products. The marketing feature is considered by experts to be second only to production of cotton. Cotton over the county is looking good at this time.

Charles E. Baughman, state commissioner of warehouses and markets has given out the following opinion on handling of the cotton crop which explains, to some extent, the attitude of the government toward the farmer:

"The cotton grower can no longer afford to produce cotton to supply the consumption demand at prices so much at variance with the prices paid by him for the necessities of life, including the by-products of the raw cotton. In an attempt to solve the many questions relating to growing and marketing the cotton crop of the south we must come back to the earth with both feet, and if we are to get results beneficial to the grower, the spinner and the ultimate consumer, we must have the grower, the banker, the spinner, the Federal and State Governments sit together at the Conference table and there enter into a fair and equitable adjustment of conditions."

"Those areas, strictly productive areas, devoted to the growing of cotton, hampered by crop pests, uncertain markets and other uncontrollable influences, in the face of present day prices for the necessities of life, and confronted with the expense of fertilization of soil, must turn to fields other than producing cotton, if any merit of financial success is to attend their efforts, unless constructive plans are formulated and put into operation."

"Ingenuity of mind has never been adopted by the Federal government in behalf of the cotton grower of the south. The demands of the teeming millions of earth are such as to enable the southern cotton grower to come into a kingdom of his own, so to speak, if only the fundamental of treaty making are brought to bear."

"The cotton crop of the Southern States has been the key to the great commercial and financial structure of the United States. Others, not directly connected with the producing end of the crop have profited more, far more, than the grower."

"I would not, under any circumstances, seek to sow the seeds of prejudice among the cotton growers of the south. No one in particular is

to be blamed; on the other hand the grower, the people and the government, all have had a part in the financial condition of the cotton grower.

A democratic administration gave to the industries of the United States in the creation of the Federal Reserve Banking System, the greatest piece of financial legislation ever enacted by any nation and likewise in the creation of the Federal Farm Banking system, an agency through which the farmer, stockman and ranchman are to own and develop their resources at a much less outlay of interest charges and through which came rural credit aid to the producers at the hands of our agricultural and stockraising friends in Congress without regard to partisan politics.

"A proper and profitable basis has been created and it now becomes a mixed duty of growers, spinners and governmental agencies."

"Cotton has been a commercial football, the gridiron has been the tables of the market manipulators, and the players have been the foreign buyers, aided or coached by those on the ground seeking to enrich themselves without due regard for the interests of those actually engaged in the business of producing. As it stands today, we are in a position to command, not by mere virtue of pressure, or unwarranted demands resulting in injury to others, but by reason of a cleansing of the system of marketing, profitable prices for the growers."

"It may be said, the greatest commercial asset of some of the other nations of the earth, is the cotton crop produced by the southern cotton grower."

"The solution then lies in the construction of a system of merchandising our cotton crop."

"The warehouse, State or Federal is the basis of the only system that in the end will bring results—results profitable to the growers."

TOLBERT B. P. P. U.

CONTEST TO CLOSE

The contest of the Tolbert B. P. P. U. Pushers and Pullers will close Sunday, July 22. At the present time the Pushers have 101 points and the Pullers 118 1/2 points.

On the closing night of the contest a program will be rendered by the Pushers. Wayne Lawson will be leader and the subject will be "What do Faith and Work have to do with each other?" The scripture lesson will be taken from Romans 3:21-28 with Rayburn Cummings reading and another reading from James 2:15-26 by Miss Emerald Coburn. There will be an introduction by the leader then the following program:

Paul and James and their teachings—Bill Enrick.

The doctrine of faith, Miss Maurine Brooks.

Song, arranged by Wayne Lawson

The Doctrine of works, Elihu Deckery.

Music, Miss Lillian Oliver.

Reconciling the two, Dawse Brooks.

Reading, Halley Mae Winburn.

An illustration, Reginald Hobson.

One thing more, Miss Maude Brantley.

Song, By the Union.

Twenty practical points, Tom Wildman.

Ten Minutes may be used for Chris.

Miss Ollie Marston.

First Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mr. J. A. Harrington, presiding.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Sermon by Dr. Dickenson.

Music directed by Miss Vera Harrington.

Voluntary, "Andantino, in B Flat," breh.

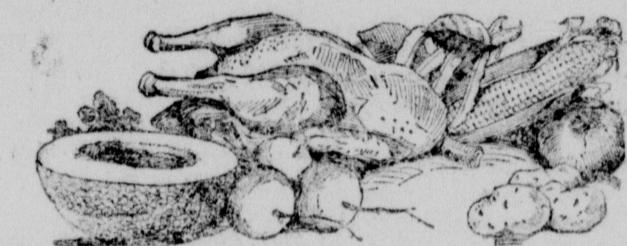
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Solo, "Prayer Perfect," Riley, Mrs. Hendricks.

Evening Worship.

Sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Man God Tried to Kill."

Voluntary, "Pastoral Scene," "Lude breh."

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BROWN ITEMS

Part of this community was visited by a light rain Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Edmondson, of Vernon, filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. A large crowd was present.

W. C. Winslett was a business visitor in Electra last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Lockett, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Likely, of Electra, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Likely Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Edmondson and wife, of Vernon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Raper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods, of Rayland, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers.

Eber Davidson left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to be at the bed side of his brother-in-law who underwent an operation a few days ago. Mr. Davidson expects to remain in Dallas for several days.

Vernon visitors Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tillery and family, Mrs. S. A. Dill, O. S. Raper, Joe Bowers, Marvin Wheeler, Richard Lakin, D. O. Whately, L. D. and J. H. Hammons, John Likely, Eber Davidson, Misses Roxie Hammons and Alma Bowers. S. M. James, Fred and Frank Cain, W. C. Winslett, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Likely, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. George, Hugo Claer, Walter Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis and children.

J. R. Langley and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hammons visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. A. Hammons Sunday.

Miss Edna Claer, of Vernon, has been spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman.

On account of the rainy weather the party which was to have been given by Mr. and Mrs. John Likely last Saturday night was postponed until next Saturday night. Every one has a special invitation to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Inman, of Fargo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. James.

Misses Mattie Likely and Ruth Cain spent Sunday with Misses Inal and Roxy Hammons.

Several people from here have been attending the meeting at Wesley Chapel the past week.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Walter Hoffman Monday afternoon.

Misses Helen, Dortha and Adolph Franke attended church in Vernon Sunday morning.

B. D. Baker, of Vernon, visited the singing school at Brown Wednesday afternoon.

A number of people of this community attended the funeral of J. W. McCrory, at Vernon Monday.

There will be singing at Brown Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Everybody is invited to come.

DOANS NEWS

By special correspondence.

Rev. Mr. Rea preached here Sunday afternoon. A large audience was present.

Neil Slappery has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives at Rayland.

Mrs. Charlie Syre and children, of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doans, of Wilmington, Ohio, visited C. F. Doan Sunday. Mr. Doan accompanied them back to Electra.

P. M. Emmett was called to Arkansas to be at the bedside of his brother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mays, of Tipton, Okla., spent the week end with J. R. Harrison and family.

A seven pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Garrett Sunday, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Adams, of Far go, spent Sunday with Roy Owens and family.

Mrs. O. L. Dickey and Miss Anna Lee Benight have returned to Enid, Okla., after a weeks visit with J. R. Harrison and family.

Frank Mobley, of Vernon, is visiting R. A. Eastmon and family.

WHITE CITY

By special correspondent.

Grandma Leslie, Mrs. J. R. White's mother is spending the week in Vernon with Mrs. C. F. Brinkley.

Rev. R. E. Owen filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

G. A. Bell has a new Ford truck. He left Sunday morning for the North Plains where he has a threshing outfit and will work.

Monard Bell, Hunter Hobson and a Mr. Blackburn, from this community were among those who went with Mr. Bell in his truck.

Rev. R. E. Owen and family took dinner with R. G. Hobson Sunday.

Seymour Dawson went to Quanah Tuesday and Wednesday to play ball with Odell.

Mrs. G. W. Riggs left Thursday. She stopped over a few days with her

visited in Odell Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas attended church at Fargo Sunday morning.

RAYLAN NEWS

By special correspondence.

Farmers of this community have the crops almost laid by but are in need of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Dallas are visiting relatives in these parts went to Quanah Friday to visit a few days with Mrs. Jones' sister Mrs. Luther Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and family visited Mrs. Lizzie and Molley Clark Sunday.

Bill Jordan and Fred Duffie were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Mardie Ree Walker, of Vernon, spent the last two weeks with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan and family visited at Quanah and Lake Pauline Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verd Robison, of El Dorado, Kansas, are visiting relatives here this week.

Paris Allen, who is at Merkel, under treatment is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong and Cyril Slappy of Doans visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan Sunday afternoon and night. They returned home Monday morning.

Miss Veva Lee Roberts spent Sunday in the Cland Davis home.

Ruth, Paul and Lera Parker; Clifford Cribbs, Vera Davis and Melvin Crisp visited Leetta and Irene Jordan Sunday afternoon.

The cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Glynna, Saturday night was well attended.

Effie Martin, Opal and Maple Eden Irene and Leetta Jordan and others of this community, attended singing at West Rayland Sunday.

Neal Slappy, of Doans, has been working in this community the past week.

There will be a singing at the Bap-

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moon, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble, of Crowell, and Mrs. Will Green and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

TALMAGE NEWS

The farmers of our community are needing rain on their feed, but cotton is doing fine.

T. R. Atkinson has returned to his home here after a visit in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and family visited at Rayland and family visited in the home of B. D. Shook Sunday.

Earle Cole has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. B. Haney the past week.

Nina Ryan returned home Sunday from a week's visit at Rayland with her sister, Mrs. Tish Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Shook announce the birth of a daughter.

Grady Price and family visited in the Rayland community Sunday.

Misses Verma and Nora Neel and Oreane Haney visited Viola and Vada Morgan Sunday afternoon.

A. J. Haney and Lige Broadus moved to Vernon with a load of wheat Monday.

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MISS NEWTON MAKES SELECTION OF UNUSUAL LIST OF BOOKS GIVEN BY AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Miss Lillian Newton, librarian, while in Austin recently, selected an unusual list of books which are now en route here to be placed in the library. The books were used during the war at various army camps and after the war was over were given by the American Library Association to libraries in towns of under 10,000 inhabitants. Miss Newton personally made the selection in Austin and chose books which she thinks will be of unusual interest to the library patrons here.

Following is the list of books selected by Miss Newton with the names of the Author coming first:

Adams, French nation.
Aigner, organized banking.
Bradley, Irving, Literature studies.
Carlyle, Frederick the Great, v. 5.
Cromie, Keeping fit, 2 copies.
Cuyler, Recollections of long life.
Dairymple, The favorite meddler.
Dawson, Literary leaders of modern England.
Dunn, The community and the citizen.
Duroy, A short history of France.
Eckles, Dairy and milk product.
Elly, Outlines of economics.
Emerson, Letters and social aims.
Fairchild, Applied sociology.
Ferrero, Julius Caesar.
Greeting, Literary selection, 8th grade.
A. F. Giles, A history of Rome.
Grand, The Heavenly twins.
Hansen, Life of Samuel Johnson.
Hausmann, Telegraph engineering.
Harris, Practical banking.
Hawthorne, Literature of all nations, volume 3 and 4.
Hirschfeld and Ulbright, Steam power.
Hodgson, Complete modern carpentry, 2 copies, vol. 1 and 2.
Hulsey, Methods of machine shop work.

Irving, Life of Goldsmith.
Jewett, Preacher his life work.
Kaup, Machine shop practice.
Langenhove, Growth of a Legend.
Lincoln, Speeches and letters.
MacCauley, Johnson and Goldsmith Masterpieces of American Literature.
Master thoughts of master minds, v. 6, 7, and 9 and 11.
Miles, How to Remember.
Modern Eloquence, Vol. 3.
Moody, Life of Dwight Moody.
Murray, Euripides.
Page, Modern gas auto.
Paul, Life of Gladstone.
Pearl, Diseases of poultry.
Phelps, Essays on modern novelties.
Poolock, Lectures on French poets.
Reminiscences of Carl Shurz, v. 1.
Renaissance in Italy.
Robertson, The French academy.
Roosevelt, Oliver Cromwell.
Roosevelt, The winning of the West, v. 5 and 6.
The works of Theodore Roosevelt, naval war of 1812, pt. 1.
Ruskin, Crown of wild olives.
Scott, Money and banking.
Smith, The sober world.
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Mr. Van Huss, Misses Letty and Clara Boyd, Hazel Boone, Lester Thomas, Myrtle and Bessie Thomas and Carl Reeves.

Miss Ruby Lee Van Huss visited Miss Ruby January Sunday.

Miss Bessie Thomas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Letty and Clara Boyd.

Grady Stowe went to Lake Pauline to the ball game Sunday.

Carl Reeves was in Odell Monday.

Misses Lilly and Florence Reeves spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Essie and Gladys Floyd of White City.

P. M. Boyd of Navarro county is visiting I. W. Boyd and family of White City.

Bob Olive and family were in this community Tuesday.

Fred Thomas spent Saturday night with home folks.

Misses Bessie Thomas and Clara Boyd were visitors at the Reeves home Sunday evening.

Miss Ruby Lee Van Huss has been visiting her sister in Vernon.

Mrs. Eula Stowe visited her mother Mrs. R. J. Stowe, of Odell, Friday.

Little Lucy Green is sick at this writing.

The Harmen family of this community, are all suffering with the whooping cough.

Bill Hayes has been sick the past week.

Mrs. B. D. Thomas visited Mrs. Green Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Olive were in Vernon Saturday.

FARGO NEWS

By special correspondence.

Vernon visitors from Fargo Saturday were: Mrs. Tom Richard, Mrs. Marvin Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richard, Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. George Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Misses Ethel Sweetman, Essie Price and Lucile Holand.

Frank Mason, Burnie Richard and Marvin Price left last week for the plains to work in the harvest.

Mrs. A. B. Hays, who underwent an operation in Vernon some time ago has returned home.

Mrs. Charlie Mason, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Vernon last week, is reported to be doing nicely.

Relatives from Ballinger are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cabe.

Mrs. George Beavers entertained at a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emmett Friday night.

Miss Orpha Starnes, of Jermyn, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel.

Garland Elliott has sold his interest in the Fargo Drug Store to Mr. Chris Holm.

Rev. Vernon Shaw preached at the

Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason motored to Lake Pauline Sunday afternoon.

The young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olive with a party Saturday night.

Drew McDaniel visited relatives at Oklahoma Saturday night.

There was prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Cato, of Lockett,

visited the past week end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and

J. H. Cato.

Celebrity Stops Here

Rubin Davis, internationally famous concert pianist, spent the night in Vernon Wednesday. He was en route by automobile to Colorado to spend the summer and made this the first all night stop after leaving Dallas.

J. W. Lester, of Pampa is here on a visit with relatives. Mr. Lester was a resident of Wilbarger County for years before going to Gray County.

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30x3 1-2	\$3.25	35x4 1-2	\$10.00
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33x4	\$8.50	33x5	\$11.50
34x4	\$8.65	34x5	\$11.65
32x4 1-2	\$9.00	35x5	\$11.95

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	Grey	Red	Grey	Red
30x3	\$1.80	\$2.00	33x4 1-2	\$4.25
30x3 1-2	\$2.00	\$2.40	35x4 1-2	\$4.30
32x4	\$3.00	\$3.75	36x4 1-2	\$4.45
33x4	\$3.15	\$3.85	33x5	\$4.50
34x4	\$3.35	\$4.00	34x5	\$4.60
32x4 1-2	\$4.10	\$5.00	35x5	\$5.10

ACCESSORIES

Sun Visors	\$6.00	C-T Pliers, per pair	.30
A-C Spark Plug	.75	Justa Cold Patch, large size	.65
Champion Spark Plug	.50	Small size	.40
Champion Porcelains	.25	Ford Wheels	.35
Light Globes, any size	.40	Vulco Ford Belts	.35
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LEERGE EXPLAINS COMPANY ATTITUDE

SAYS PETITION FILED IN COURT IS CONTINUATION OF PREVIOUS SUIT

The Harvester Company's attitude in regard to the petition just filed against it by the Government in the United States District Court at St. Paul, Minn., is set forth in a statement by Alexander Legge, president of the company, which has been received by J. J. Folly, branch manager of the International Harvester company of America in Dallas. Mr. Legge's statement says:

This petition is a continuation of the suit brought against us eleven years ago. Upon the hearing of that case, held more than nine years ago, the Harvester Company was acquitted both by the findings of the court and by the Attorney General's admission of any wrongful dealings or unfair practices toward customers or competitors, but, to insure the fullest competition, a decree was entered in 1918 requiring the company to sell to competitors certain lines of harvesting machinery and to limit its sales representation to a single dealer in any one town.

That decree further provided that at the end of the test period which has now expired, the Government might ask the court to determine whether or not the free competition contemplated by the Sherman law exists in the farm implement industry. This step the Government has now taken.

"As we understand it, the sole issue raised by the present petition relates to competitive conditions with respect to harvesting machines only. It does not charge the company with unduly raising the price of harvesting machinery to the grave injury of the American farmer, as was charged in 1912 but it does charge that the company has been unduly depressing the price of harvesting machinery, particularly since 1920, to the injury of its competitors.

Without attempting to argue our case at this time, it seems fair to say that the unfortunate conditions in which manufacturers of harvesting machines and in fact of all other implements, find themselves is due to the serious business depression that affected the entire country beginning in the fall of 1920.

During the last few years the whole farm implement industry has been in an abnormal and distressing situation, which directly reflects the situation of the farmer. High costs of labor, material and transportation have burdened it with high manufacturing cost while on the other hand low prices for agricultural products have left the farmer unable to buy his normal and needed requirements of farming machinery.

We are confident that the hearing on the present petition will clearly show that the Harvester Company is not in any way responsible for these conditions in the farm implement industry. Prices of harvesting machinery are the result of vigorous competition exactly the kind of competition which the Sherman law was enacted to preserve and are fairly comparable with the prices of other implements which the Government concedes were fixed by normal competition."

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W. H. Heinzerling to L. G. Hawkins S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of section 84 block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

W. T. Waggoner to Wirt Franklin S E 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of section 12 block 5 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

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We the undersigned Banking and Business Institutions of Vernon believe in and heartily endorse the plan and principles of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. We believe that the system of cooperative marketing is the solution to the farmers greatest problem being that of marketing his product. We recommend the association to our friends and customers, and will gladly give you any additional information that we can.

Signed: The Farmers State Bank, Waggoner National Bank, Herring National Bank, Dixen Dry Goods Co., Parker-Donges Grocery Co. H. C. Busel & Son, Terhune-Orr Implement Co., Massie Vernon Grocery Co., Hampton Metal and Plumbing Co., T. J. Youngblood, Napier Bros Motor Co., McClevey Grocery Co., Coca-Cola Bottling and Ice Co., Ferguson Drug Co., City Bakery and Confectionery, Lowke Bros., W. N. Martin and Co., North Texas Hardware Co., E. F. Piper.

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Real Estate Transfers

R. H. Coffee et al to J. M. Underwood lot 2 block Hill Crest Road addition to Vernon.

W. W. Hall et al to W. M. Thompson 300 acres out of south half of section 30 block 16 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

G. A. Maher to W. H. Rogers north half of lot 1 block 3 Bacon & Bentley addition to Vernon.

Letha Hodges to H. C. Hodges lot 3 block 58 Robinson's addition to Vernon.

J. M. Hair et ux to A. F. Waller lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 block 14, original town of Vernon.

S. A. Vanpelt et ux to W. M. Thompson undivided one half interest in 255.7 acres off West side of section 27 block 16 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

W. H. Chaney et ux to C. L. Biggs fractional block 69, Robinson addition to Vernon and fractional block 69A Elliott and Sitterly addition to Vernon.

Frank Simpson to First State Bank of Crowley S E 1/4 of section 19 block 8 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

P. H. Chaney et ux to C. L. Biggs fractional block 69, Robinson addition to Vernon and fractional block 69A Elliott and Sitterly addition to Vernon.

John B. Pope to Minnie Pope Watson S E 1/4 of section 43 block 15 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

E. Claude Benets to W. K. Long Jr. an undivided one half interest in lots 7 and 8 block 65, original town of Vernon.

Jno. T. Langford to S. W. Smith W 7 feet of lots 3 and 4 block 54, Hodge addition to Vernon.

C. L. Browning et ux to F. R. Morris lots 8 and 9 block 14 in the town of Wheatland.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William H. Reynolds by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in the nearest town of the District Court at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the court house thereon, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3189, wherein P. H. Schucht et al Plaintiffs and William H. Reynolds et al Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiff, P. H. Schucht et al, entered into a contract in writing with William H. Reynolds, acting by and through his duly authorized agent, the defendant Lloyd Sigler, in words and figures substantially as follows, to wit:

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wilbarger,

"This memorandum witnesseth the following contract between P. H. Schucht of Electra, Texas, M. L. Richards of Electra, Texas, and A. E. Lloyd of Wichita Falls, the latter acting by P. H. Schucht et al, the Plaintiff, and William H. Reynolds, acting by and through his duly authorized agent, the defendant Lloyd Sigler, of the Second party.

"The first parties have agreed to and do hereby sell and assign to Second party the oil and gas lease held by them on the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 28, block 5, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, for the consideration, and upon the terms hereinafter stated. Second party is to pay for such assignment \$3,000.00 in cash when papers are passed and it to execute at said time his note for the sum of \$3,000.00 in favor of Plaintiff, P. H. Schucht et al, for one-half of the first oil rents exclusive of the one-eighth Royalty to the owner of the land. That is to say, first parties are to have one-half of such oil rents, or the proceeds thereof, from the date of the sale of the oil and gas lease up to the 20th day of August, A. D. 1928, and thereafter to Plaintiff, P. H. Schucht et al, for one-half of the first oil rents exclusive of the one-eighth Royalty to the owner of the land. 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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

FARMERS VALLEY

WILDCAT NEWS

By special correspondence

Mrs. F. H. Coborn and Mrs. Wrinkle, of this community, were guests in the home of Mrs. Moreland of Tolbert Wednesday afternoon.

A partial list of those who attended the "athletic club" at Tolbert Thursday night includes Edd Grimes, Dewey Brock, Clarence Grimes, Ottis Grimes, John Frost, Garfield Allen, Henry Frith, W. H. Frith, Edd Wrinkle, Lawrence Wrinkle, Jessie Coborn, Tim Coborn, Tom Scott, Elton McAdams, Bill Scott, Emory Brooks, Alice Randal, Hazel Davis, Erma Frost, Estelle Davis, Ruthelle Davis, Earle Cobb, and Carl Cobb.

Dr. Pressley, of Thalia, was a professional visitor in this community this week.

Mr. Karr, of Jackson Springs, visited in the home of his father-in-law, W. H. Frith and family, Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Davis and daughters, Hazel, Estelle, Ruthelle, and Muriel, and son John Jr., visited Thursday in the home of their niece and cousin, Mrs. Herman Adrain of Chillicothe.

Volley Harrison was a Chillicothe visitor Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Crawford, of Vernon, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brock and family.

John Frost was a Vernon visitor Wednesday.

Travis Wakely, of Tolbert, is working in this community this week.

Felix Harrison made a business trip to Chillicothe Saturday.

Miss Rhine Adrain, of Chillicothe, spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family.

Luther Brock is critically ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brock.

John Hale, of Tolbert, made a business trip to this community, Thursday afternoon.

E. H. Baldwin, Deb Randal, Dale Baldwin, Ollie Frost, Tom Bell, Jerry Bell, Hiram Frost, Tom Bell, Carl Cobb, Elton McAdams, Earl Cobb, Herman McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nix, J. P. Davis, and Estelle Davis were Vernon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Odelle Simmonds was honored at a delightful party given at the home of her friend, Miss Ruthelle Davis, Saturday night July 14. A partial list of those present includes Miss Mosely, Enniece Frith, Jessie Frith, Erma Allen, Nadine Allen, Erma Frost, Alice Randal, Ethel Cochran, Mary Coborn, Daisy Coborn, Lawrence Wrinkle, Henry Frith, Rolla Randal, William Frith, John Frost, Garfield Allen, Roy Frith, Mr. Mosely, Clarence Grimes, Carl Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frith, Selma Simpkins, Estelle Davis, Hazel Davis, Jesse Coborn, Elton McAdams, Herman McAdams, Ivan Davis, Burley Locke, Clarence Bornville, Wheeler Reynolds, all of this community and J. A. Simmonds, Edd Lee, Carl Cox, Hubert Simmonds, Greenville Lee, Harry Morrison and Burl Cox of Tolbert, Misses Ara Brock, Ora Brock and Messrs. Albert and Herbert Brock of Prairie View, Miss Harp, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and small son of Vernon, Hunter Hobson, of White City and Miss Rhine Adrain, of Chillicothe and the honoree were present from surrounding communities.

Miss Opal Frith, of Vernon, is spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frith and family.

Mrs. Annie Greene, of Van Zandt county, arrived Sunday morning for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brock, and sister, Mrs. B. L. McAdams.

Mr. Tom Frith, of Vernon, spent Saturday night with his brother, W. H. Frith and family, of this community.

Robert Simpkins, of Denton, arrived Saturday morning for a brief visit with his father, W. B. Simpkins and family.

Rain is needed very badly in some parts of the community at the present time. The shower Thursday afternoon revived the crops to a great extent. The making of the real early feed is assured without further rain but the young feed is suffering considerably.

Wheeler Reynolds, of Pittsburg, Tex., arrived Thursday morning for an extended visit with his brother, Robert Reynolds and wife.

J. P. Davis and daughters, Estelle and Muriel were Chillicothe visitors Monday morning.

Miss Thelma Corley, of Tolbert, was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coborn and family.

Mrs. Roy Blanchard has returned to her home from a Vernon sanitarium, where she has been for the past three weeks. She is rapidly regaining her strength.

Mr. Gordon and small son, of Vernon, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper, Mr. Scott and Tom Scott were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Thalia visitors Sunday.

Misses Bessie Gene and Floy Mae Willis and Hettie Lee Brantley of Wellington, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley.

Mrs. R. V. Tooley, of Roby, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dockery and daughter, Dewey Mae, of Elliott, were visitors of J. W. Dockery and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Hale and son, Gordon, are visiting relatives in Collinsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley and son, Chester, and daughter, Francis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Livingston of near Vernon.

Miss Willie Brock is acting as telephone operator while Mrs. Hale is absent.

Miss Mary Dockery left Tuesday to attend the last session of the summer normal at Canyon.

Mrs. O. W. and R. V. Tooley and little daughter, Virginia, were guests of Miss Sallie Page Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Davis and daughter, Hazel, Estelle and Ruthelle, of Farmers Valley were spectators at Amarillo where they will spend Sunday with relatives and from there will go to Los Angeles, California.

Edd Phipps and son, M. J., and Mr. Shaw were business visitors to Vernon Saturday.

S. L. and Miss Sallie Page were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Page of Chillicothe Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Brock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Humphrey of Chillicothe.

Lacy and Rue Thomas of Vernon were guests of R. W. Brantley and family the past week.

Rev. Mr. Cox of Vernon, spent Tuesday night with Chester Robinson in Vernon.

J. S. Moore's nephew and family, of Dallas, are visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patton entertained a number of young people with social Friday night.

A number of Wildcat people are planning to attend conference at Wesley Chapel Wednesday also the meeting that is going on at that place.

John Walker, of Dublin, is here visiting his niece, Mrs. H. W. Brooks and family.

Dewey Wright left Saturday for the plains.

Norvil Brooks left Sunday for Amarillo.

Buford Luttrell spent Sunday in Vernon with his uncle, T. L. Luttrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird and two daughters are visiting Mrs. Bird's sister, Mrs. H. N. Brooks.

W. C. Luttrell and family, of Hill Crest, visited L. G. Luttrell and family Sunday.

Miss Helen Richie went to Vernon Sunday evening.

M. M. Patton entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night.

Miss Estell Yarbrough of Vernon, is out spending the week with Miss Helen Richie.

L. G. Luttrell was in Vernon Monday on business.

TOLBERT NEWS

A light shower fell in the community Saturday evening.

Miss Mandie Brantley was a guest of Mrs. W. T. Vaughn of Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery were

We Would Be Pleased to Have You See Our New Patterns in

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SPECIALS For Saturday

EXTRA SPECIAL

Fresh Tomatoes Pound 9c Basket... 35c

22 Bars Crystal White Soap	\$1.00
14 Bars Palm Olive Soap	\$1.00
Large Size Lard Shortening	\$1.25
12 Can Cooking Salmon	\$1.45
One Gallon Bucket King Komus Syrup	83c
7 Pounds Evaporated Apricots	\$1.00
20 Rolls Leader Toilet Paper	\$1.00

Nice stock Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for Saturday.

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White House Market

day in the home of J. W. Dockery and family.

Milton Whitestone and Heber Brantley were Vernon visitors Saturday and Sunday of last week.

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Miss Mary Dockery was entertained with a farewell party by Miss Mandie Brantley Saturday night, those invited were: Estelle Lawson, Mary and Willie Dockery, Maurice Brooks, Dowsa Brooks, Heber Brantley, Harvey Lawlis, Tom Wildman and E. S. Dockery.

After several games were played delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

B. C. Wood is still in a serious condition.

Several people from this community attended a party given by Miss Ruthelle Davis at Farmers Valley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Doan, of Wilmington, Ohio, who have been the guests of their brother, C. F. Doan, left late afternoon for Amarillo where they will spend Sunday with relatives and from there will go to Los Angeles, California.

Miss Anne Thurston, of Mediacan Mound returned home Wednesday morning from a visit with friends here. She was accompanied by Misses Joe Mandie and Ruth Kell Lutz who will visit there.

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GRAPE GROWING ON BIG SCALE MAY BE STARTED IN VERNON

M. B. Oates Inspects Local Vineyards for Commercial Grower in Arkansas Territory

Growing grapes on a large scale for commercial purposes may be taken up in Vernon at an early date as the result of an inspection made here this week by M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. Mr. Oates has visited several towns along the road looking for the best location for growing grapes. A grower in Arkansas wants to start growing grapes on a large scale in this territory he said.

In company with J. E. Lutz, Mr. Oates visited the vineyards of J. H. Carson, A. Tiroff, Herman Brunes, C. Schomaker and Fred Streit. He found each of them to have small vineyards for home purposes and all of them doing splendidly, even though some of the vineyards had not been pruned at all and were given little care of any kind. Various kinds of grapes were found, all producing abundantly and many of the vines several years old. On the Carson place some vines were found that were covering a surface of about 10 feet square.

Mr. Oates said he has never seen what appears to be a better natural grape country and is convinced that grape growing here on a large scale can be made a big success. All the locations visited will be given consideration but Mr. Lutz, who was with Mr. Oates on the inspection, is convinced that Vernon will be recommended as the best location for growing grapes.

Local Man Makes \$200 on Small Lot Adjoining His Home

R. P. Webb, who resides on Naber's street adjoining Allingham Park, has proven this year what intensified "farming" can do. He has made more than \$200 clear from a lot 87 by 150 feet with a good portion of the lot occupied by his home and a servants' house.

Mr. Webb has 200 varieties of flowers and many varieties of vegetables. He has sold off many vegetables and many flowers but has also given many away and has an ample supply for his own use. The secret of his success, Mr. Webb says, is hard work and planting another crop just as soon as one is out of the ground. He has studied the various flowers and vegetables and knows just which ones to plant early and which to plant late.

F. H. PHIFER DROWNS NEAR MENARD, TEXAS

L. P. Phifer received word yesterday morning that his brother F. H. Phifer, 31, had been drowned near Menard. No details of the drowning were received and Mr. Phifer did not know his brother was at Menard. Mr. Phifer left here by automobile last night for Goldthwaite where his brother will be buried.

F. H. Phifer was married and is survived by his widow and two small children.

MAN BITTEN BY MAD POLECAT WHILE ASLEEP

Walter Jobe, who resides across the river from Rayhind, was bitten by a mad polecat one night early this week while he was sleeping in the yard. The night was so hot Mr. Jobe had made his bed on the ground outside the house. The animal came upon him while he was asleep and attacked him.

Mr. Jobe has gone to Austin to take treatment at the Pasteur Institute.

G. T. Allman Seriously Ill.

Mrs. W. C. Pitts, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morton Allman, has gone to Fort Worth to be at the bedside of G. T. Allman, of Wichita Falls, who is reported critically ill. Mr. Allman was for years agent of the Fort Worth and Denver here and is a brother of Mrs. Pitts.



AMERICAN ENGINEER HELD BY MEXICAN BANDITS

WILBARGER SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN TAX VALUATION

Although State Shows Decrease of \$25,000,000 this County Shows Good Increase for 1923

Wilbarger county tax rolls show an increase in valuation for 1923 of \$137,775 over 1922. The 1922 valuation was \$15,880,987.00 while the 1923 valuation is given at \$16,024,762.00.

County tax Assessor, S. E. Porterfield announced the valuation Wednesday after having checked and rechecked his rolls. The fact that the state as a whole shows a decrease in valuation of \$25,000,000, according to figures given by state officials, makes the increase in Wilbarger county unusual but proves the healthy condition of the county in matters of progress, officials say.

The county tax rate is to remain the same as last year, 55 cents on the \$100 valuation. The state tax rate has not yet been fixed for the year, but is expected to remain at 75 cents on the \$100 valuation.

In addition to the general tax rate Mr. Porterfield has announced the following school tax rates in various school districts of the county:

\$1.00 on the \$100 valuation for Jacksonville Springs, Deans, Guyer, Harrold Independent, Lockett, Union, Antelope, Hamey, Ronda, Tolbert independent, Okanion, independent, County Line, Elliott, Thompson, El Reno, James and Hawk Hill; 90¢ for West Vernon; 80¢ for Hinds; 72¢ for Midway; 65¢ for Crescent Cove; 60¢ for Bourland; 50¢ for Highland, Mack, Farmers Valley, Wildcat, Sherwood, Pleasant Valley, East Vernon, Wills Chapel, Brown, Parsley and Red River; 20¢ for Lone Star, Paradise, Grapevine, Giddingsberg and Wharton. The Fargo school tax rate will be set by an election.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR THIS YEAR

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES NAMES OF THOSE TO SERVE FOR TWELVE MONTHS

Members of the various standing committees for the Chamber of Commerce were announced this week by Secretary R. M. Fielder after a conference with other officials of the organization. At the time the names were given out the statement was made that the chairman of each committee will be required to meet with the directors of the organization each meeting night and to bring as many members of the committee as the chairman may desire.

The various committees announced follow: Membership George Vetro, as chairman, Dee Norwood, and O. L. Pearson; Entertainment, F. E. Eggers, chairman, S. W. Bailey, A. H. Bedinhause; Highways, Seth Ingram, chairman, L. E. Piper, R. H. Coffey; Agriculture, P. D. Chaney, chairman, M. L. Sharp and Miss Eula Goodfellow; Camp Grounds, Lou Byars, chairman, J. L. Swartwood and L. C. Hooper; Trade Extension, C. D. Ashenhurst, chairman, J. A. Dixon and E. M. Hamay; Convention, W. N. Stokes, chairman, M. C. Culbertson and W. H. Higgins; Industrial, J. L. Showers, chairman, A. N. Vernon and T. H. Shive.

CROP CONDITIONS IN THIS SECTION AMONG BEST ASSETS Wade

Homer Wade, of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, passed through Vernon yesterday en route to Fort Worth. He was accompanied by Paul Von Blaum, state editor of the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Mr. Wade said he is looking forward to one of the most prosperous falls this year that this section of the state has known. He said he finds the corn crop has suffered in some parts of the West but that cotton prospects generally are splendid.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, he said, is increasing in membership as never before and is taking on many new responsibilities which are keeping the organization busy.

SCHOOL FACULTY NAMED FOR OKANION TERM

The Okanion school faculty for the coming term has been announced by Supt. V. R. Glazener as follows:

Miss Minnie Metton, of Electra, principal of the high school; Miss Lucy Cowfield, high school mathematics and history; Fred Ashley, 6th and 7th grades; Miss Alice Mulkey, 4th and 5th grades; Miss Ola Ferguson, 2nd and 3rd grades; Miss Leslie Hughes, primary. Supt. Glazener teaches vocational agriculture and science in the high school.

VERNON, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1923.

17 FEET OF WHISKERS STILL GROWING.



H.W. Langseth, L.J. Denson and A.G. Burns.

KING TUTS HOLD MONTHLY DINNER

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT MEETING IN BAILEY HOTEL SUN PARLOR THURSDAY NIGHT

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the King Tut Club has been held since its organization was at the Bailey Hotel last night when more than 40 members of the boosting organization gathered for the monthly dinner. In addition to the charter members, 20 new members joined last night.

Plans were made for the visit to Farmer's Valley next Tuesday night. President R. B. Gibson told the new members of the object of the club, saying every member must be a supporter of the Chamber of Commerce and ready to boost for Vernon at all times. R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, made a short talk to the Tuts and said the senior organization is behind the Tuts and will help in everything they undertake.

The club voted to admit all members of the Vernon band without payment of dues.

YOUNG MAN FOUND INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

A young white man was found in a dazed condition on the square near the courthouse just after 10 o'clock Tuesday night. He was attended by Dr. B. D. Flaniken and told the physician that he had been struck by an automobile driven by a man and woman. The injured man was taken to his home by relatives after his injuries were dressed. He said his name was Matin.

J. E. Prince Very Ill.

The condition of J. E. Prince, who is seriously sick at his home in West Vernon remains unchanged and his recovery is very doubtful.

VERNON'S NEW \$35,000 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



The New First Presbyterian Church now being erected at Wilbarger and Houston streets is to be as modern as can be built. The basement will contain gymnasium, shower baths, kitchen and auditorium for dinners while the first floor will contain the main auditorium. There will be a pastor's study and an ample supply of Sunday School rooms. Dr. E. L. Moore is pastor of the church.

TOURISTS SPEND \$1,200 OR MORE IN VERNON DAILY

Highway Official Estimates 300 Automobile Loads Now Pass Here Each Day Going West

Tourists going West over the Colorado-Gulf Highway are passing through Vernon at the rate of 300 automobiles loads per day, according to an estimate made this week by J. C. Wells, field manager of the highway. Mr. Wells with Mrs. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Vinson of Dallas passed through Vernon en route to Colorado Springs.

That Vernon occupies an unusually advantageous point on the highway was admitted by Mr. Wells. He found that the hotels of this city are getting many tourists each night while the camp ground is affording a stopping place for scores of others over night.

Mr. Wells estimated, after making a thorough investigation, that there are from two to six persons in each automobile that passes and that each tourist spends an average of \$1 in Vernon, making the total amount of money spent here by the tourists each day from \$1,200 to \$1,500. When the tourists come back this fall many of them will stop as they do going and the westward caravans will continue all through the summer, so that Vernon will have a heavy tourist trade until late in the fall of the year.

With so many tourists going over the Colorado-Gulf highway at this time, there will be many more when the highway is paved all the way, officials say, and when the Lee Highway is accomplished there will be hundreds of people through Vernon each day, making this city benefit to the extent of thousands of dollars from the tourists.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB GIVES PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT TO PARK

Six seesaws and six swings have been donated by the Home Economics club of Vernon as part of the playground equipment for Allingham Park. These fun-making machines will be installed next Wednesday and will be firmly imbedded in concrete base.

The members of the club paid \$25 for the playground equipment and raised the money by serving the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in January and from the sale of their cook books. The Home Economics club is one of the youngest women's organizations in the city and has a membership of 25. For community week they are planning to bring a noted lecturer here as their contribution toward the program.

ELLIOTT GETS WIND LATE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Elliott neighborhood in the northeast part of the county was visited by a small storm of the "twister" variety about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Hall destroyed some cotton and a barn belonging to A. C. Boaz was unroofed and C. L. Patton's large barn was blown away. A good "cotton shower" fell.

HASKINS SHOT IN FOOT

Bob Haskins, of Tahmidge, is recovering from a wound in one foot which he received early this week when a .22 calibre rifle was accidentally discharged and the bullet lodged in the foot. The bullet has been removed and Mr. Haskins is reported to be doing nicely.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Oklahoma Parent-Teacher Association in High School building at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, July 26. Important business is to be considered.

GONE FISHING

R. Stevenson, Miss Lucy Stevenson and Frank Stevenson came from Chillicothe yesterday on their way to the Concho river for a fishing trip. They were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Ray White. They will be gone ten days.

Recovering From Operation

Miss Gladys Schaub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schaub, of Mack, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis Saturday is reported to be doing well.

VERNON VOTES HIGH SCHOOL BONDS WITH UNUSUAL MAJORITY

Total Vote Is 404 With Only 40 Opposed to Building New Modern Structure Needed Here

Vernon's \$110,000 High School bond issue went over Tuesday by a majority of slightly more than 9 to 1. The total vote was 404 with 364 voting for the bonds and 40 against. The vote was not as heavy as has been the case in election of officials, but was large school officials say, considering the fact that no organized opposition to the bonds developed and only property owners could vote in the election.

The bonds already have been sold for par, accrued interest and premium totaling \$115,000 and as soon as the process of law required is gone through with, the bonds will be delivered.

Plans are being drawn for the building of the school. Having returned from a trip to various cities of the state in company with school board officials, Guy A. Carlander, of Amarillo, architect employed to draw the plans of the building, already has completed some preliminary sketches and was here late last week to confer again with the school officials.

The election on the school bonds Tuesday created considerable interest over the state and other cities were watching the results here, according to officials. On the morning of the election members of the King Tut club and the Vernon Concert Band paraded over town reminding the voters of the election. The heaviest vote was cast in the afternoon.

HIGHWAY OFFICE NOW FILLING UNUSUAL NEED FOR SUMMER TOURISTS

Fort Worth, July 9.—The office of the Colorado-Gulf Highway Association, recently opened here, is already crowded with letters and personal inquiries for touring to Colorado and South Texas points. The travel seems to be about equally divided.

This office is something new in high way work as they give information relative to the section of country traversed. Many towns have furnished printed matter that is being distributed to parties planning to visit the section.

While highway association have been exploiting the idea of road improvement and marking highways in Texas for more than ten years this is the first attempt to get interest in road building by increasing traffic. Their actions is based on the idea that the more people that use a road the easier it is to get the road improved.

Story Telling Hour in Allingham Park for Kiddies Today

At Allingham Park this afternoon from 5 until 6 o'clock there will be a supervised play and story telling hour. Miss Faye Hogsett will be in charge and all children of the city are invited to be present. Various clubs of the city have endorsed the play and story telling hours in the park, and each will have supervision on certain days. The park is acknowledged to be one of the prettiest in the state and is ideal for children's play.

The story telling hours are to be on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week.

PICTORIUM PREPARES FOR HOT SUMMER WEATHER

The Pictorium Theatre has made decided improvements to meet the necessity of a cooler place during the hot months. Eight electric fans were started operating Wednesday in addition to those already installed and the rear partitions were torn out so that there is a free circulation of air through the building.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Miss Gladys Schaub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schaub, of Mack, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis Saturday is reported to be doing well.

VEGETABLES FROM GARDENS PLENTIFUL

MISS GOODFELLOW GIVES APPROVED RECIPES FOR CANNING PRODUCTS AT HOME

With many gardens in Vernon and Wilbarger county now supplied with beans, beets, onions and other garden stuff that will do to can, Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, has given out the following recipes for canning the three products mentioned:

Canned Beans

Select young, tender, freshly gathered, round stringless beans. Blanch from 3 to 8 minutes, measure width of jar and cut beans to fit. Place solid layer in bottom of jar, place second layer in opposite direction. Continue alternate layers until jar is full. Fill jar with brine obtained by using 5 tbsps. salt to a gal. water. Use intermittent process or two hours for one period. The vertical pack may also be used, arranging the beans upright in the jar.

Canned Beets

Select small young, tender beets about 1 1/4 inches in diameter. Cook until peels will slip off easily. Be careful not to cut the root off before cooking, and have at least two inches of top on until beets are cooked tender. Peel, pack uniformly in the jars and cans with hot water. Process quart jars one to two hours. If larger beets are used they should be sliced. Seasoning is not important.

Pickled Onions

Select small white onions, and sort out two sizes, 1 1/2 inch in diameter in one, and 3/4 inch in another. Peel cover with fresh water, and let stand for 2 days, changing the water on the second day. Wash well and put into brine for four days, changing brine at the end of the second day. Take out of brine and put into boiling water for 2 hours. Drain and pack into jars, putting a few small red peppers and garnishing with sprigs of mace. Fill jars to overflowing with spice vinegar made previously, and allow to stand for a few days with spice bags left in it. Process as for pickles.

Spiced Vinegar

1-2 gal vinegar, 1-2 tbsps. celery seed, 1/2 c horse radish (grated), 1 sugar, 1-2 tbsps. mustard seed, 1 tbsp. salt, 1 tbsp. cinnamon. Cloves, nutmeg and grated lemon may be used if desired.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilliland, of Oakwood, Oklahoma who have been guests of Mrs. C. M. Blair have returned home. They were accompanied by their nephew, Paul Blair, who will visit for some time with them.

Miss Marjorie Simmens, of Duncan, Okla., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stokes, of West Wilbarger street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McCain of Maylow, Okla. are here this week for a visit with their niece, Miss Bertha Waggoner. They will go to Los Angeles, California Monday.



Mrs. Norwood Entertains

men friends and this has proven to be a delightful innovation.

The King home was decorated for the occasion in orchid color and huge vases and bowls of Texas blue bells which are blooming now at their best adorned the rooms in which the guests played seven games.

The meet was carried out in delicious salad and ice course served at the close of the games.

The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuckler, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Puckett, Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McGaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, John Langford and Miss Lilly Castiberry, Mrs. Young of Dallas, and Miss Minnie King.

Entertains With Bridge

Mrs. J. T. Glover was hostess to the members of the Avalon Bridge club and other guests Tuesday morning at her home on West Texas Street. Four tables of games were played and a delicious two course plate lunch was served to the following: Mesdames W. J. Stuckler, Homer Rogers, Avery White, E. A. McGaw, Y. H. Babasin, R. W. Hooper, Young, or Dallas, Guy Puckett, Ralph King, A. B. Garland and Misses Minnie King, Lily Castiberry and Ola Ferguson.

MISS WILLIAMS HONORS HER HOME GUEST

Hill Crest Country Club was the scene of a beautiful bridge tea Wednesday afternoon when Miss Ruby Williams honored her house guests, Miss Blanche Bonner, of Brownsville, Tennessee and sister, Mrs. Daniel Bonner of Mayking, Kentucky.

The club was lovely in orchid and jade with field flowers in masses. Miss Williams was assisted by her mother Mrs. J. L. Williams, Miss Lillian Murchison, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, Mrs. Paul Goede and Mrs. S. W. Bailey.

The guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge. High score going to Mrs. Erwin McCarter while Miss Regina Greene was consoled with low score. The honorees were presented with lovely gifts also Miss Elise Criss and Miss Esther Halton, home guests of Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, were the recipients of dainty guest prizes.

A delicious salad and ice course was served to Misses Oleeta Youngblood, Mary Anderson, Lucile Holt, Doris Boger, Mozelle Parker, Vera Harrington, Benita Ladd, Lillian Murchison, Florence Hauck, of Paris, Nellie Barnes, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mary Blackman, Jennie Blackman, Gertrude Ayers of Bowie, Elise Criss, of Fort Worth, Esther Halton, of Fort Worth, Mandie Ladd, Johnnie Mallow, Doris Waller, Bernice Lloyd, Regina Greene, Mesdames R. W. Ferrell, Katherine Waggoner, Luther Webb, W. K. Long, Hub Colley, Harry Colley, E. M. Haney, Joe Parker, S. S. Munger, Elzy Youngblood, Barney Williams, Daniel Bond, J. V. Townsend, Daniel Summer, R. H. Coffey, E. P. Hicks, George Hardin.

Those coming in for tea were: Mesdames B. J. Parker, W. O. Anderson, W. D. Berry, T. J. Youngblood, and Master Billie Bond.

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"QUICKSAND" WILL BE HERE MONDAY

FAMOUS NEGRO CHARACTERIZATION STORY COMING TO VERNON THEATRE

of the ordinary. Without farce or buffoonery the director has caught the spirit of the colored soldier and has made him an amusing figure notwithstanding sympathetic appeal.

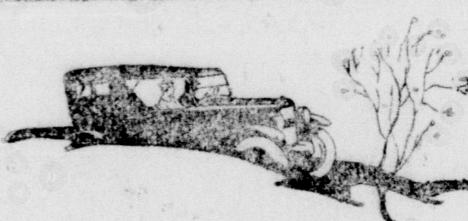
He shows him at his routine tasks cheerful, happy-go-lucky, efficient. A number of illuminating flashes of detail show the negro's life as a soldier and also reveal his indifference to danger in the face of duty.

The character of Sergeant Johnson

is admirably played in a manner to tell all means see "Quicksands." By all means see "Quicksands." It tells a dynamite story of a girl's sacrifice in an attempt to destroy a negro drug smuggling ring at the Mexican border.

Raymond Williams of Odell, who has been seriously ill following an operation for appendicitis, is some better

Vernon Theatre, Monday, and Tuesday.



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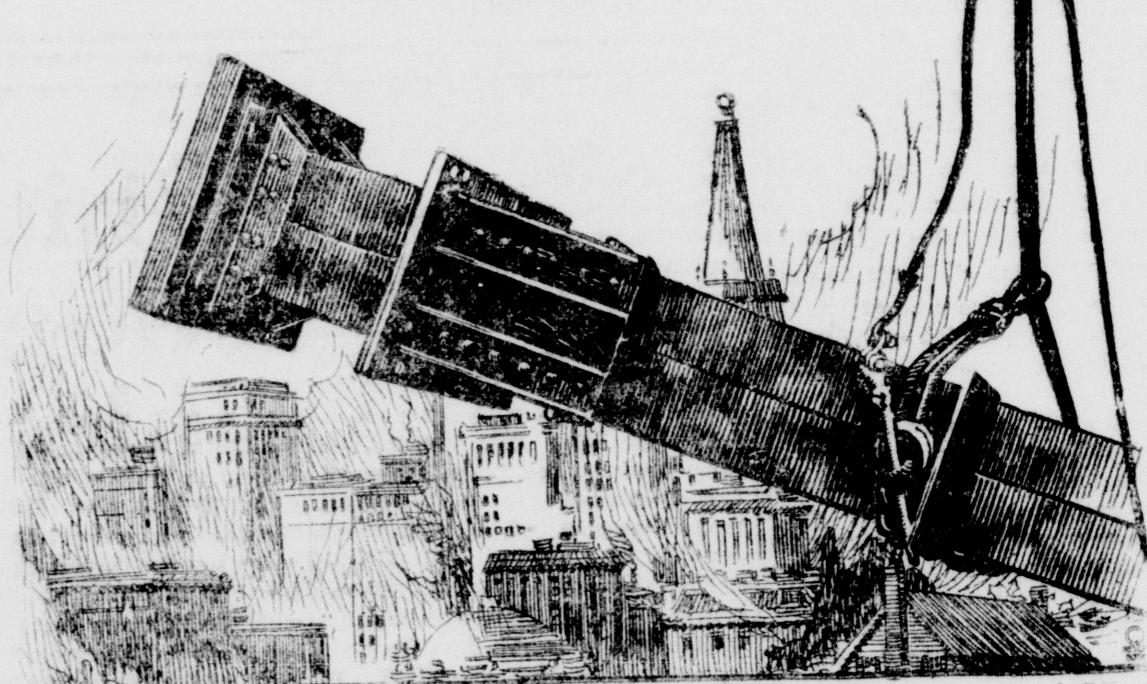
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Vernon ought to have, in addition to her fine homes, schools and churches, a number of important industries. We ought to have a cotton mill here so that the cotton from the farms of Wilbarger County can be made into finished products right here at home. We ought to have finished products instead of raw materials. Let us get the two profits instead of only one.

This Company is glad to serve in a community where the people are looking forward to greater things. We have a big investment here. We are one of the city's largest taxpayers. We welcome the opportunity to support bond issues for schools, roads and streets. These things mean the increase of our taxes along with other taxpayers, but we recognize that our business can grow and prosper only as the community grows and prospers.

Every new enterprise in Vernon will help us directly or indirectly. Every new consumer of electricity helps to make it possible to improve our service and lower our rates. We are anxious to do both. By working together for Vernon we can all prosper and make the city grow. Let's keep up the fine spirit of community solidarity that was manifested in the carrying of the school bonds last Tuesday by a vote of more than nine to one.

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LEGION OFFICERS EXPLAIN SITUATION

BROUGHT CARNIVAL HERE TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL LEGION POST

Because of a current report that the local post of the American Legion has been criticised to some extent for bringing a carnival to Vernon, Commander E. M. Haney, after conferring with other Legion officials and members, has issued a statement on the matter. Mr. Haney's statement follows:

"The American Legion of Vernon has never asked the town of Vernon for anything directly, neither has the town directly volunteered to give the Legion anything.

The men who were ushered into the service of this country without many months warning, whether they served in actual combat or not, were more or less affected, both from a financial and other standpoints. The men who made this sacrifice do not assume the position that they should be looked up to, or in any way respected personally and individually, but they do want the people who rested under their protecting wing while in danger, to respect the organization which is a monument to America's dead.

The situation that confronts these men in the erection of a suitable monument in the form of a home or club house brought about the contract with the W. H. Poole carnival which has been playing during this week. The legion has made and is making a nice fee out of its part of the proceeds, and the entertainment has been given a good recommendation by all with whom the officials of the legion have had occasion to talk.

"It is sincerely hoped by the American Legion that no good citizen of this town will so soon forget what approximately five hundred of its young men did during the world war. We want to impress another thing thoroughly upon the minds of the people, and that is, that we are not deaf to suggestions from the citizenship. If you think we are making a mistake please tell us directly, but don't go around talking about the American Legion. We will give your criticism due consideration.

"The American Legion is an organization of Ex-Service men who are trying to rebuild the town and community in which they live, in just the same manner that they professed it during the period it was in grave danger. Call on the organization if you need its assistance in any civic matter, and watch us help you out if within our power to do so."

City Briefs

E. M. Schaub of Mack was in Vernon yesterday.

Hugh Terhune and family are visiting in Thorp Springs.

Born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drake, a boy.

J. E. Doran is spending the summer in Colorado Springs.

T. B. Priddy, of Hawk Hill was here on business Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, of Fargo, Sunday night, a girl.

Mrs. O. H. Naylor is visiting relatives and friends in Quanah.

Miss Myrtle Dunagan, of Electra, is visiting Miss Christine Barrett.

Mrs. Scott Sigler of Memphis, is a guest of Mrs. Bailey Gilmore.

Roy C. Russell returned Wednesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott are spending several days at Medicine Park.

Miss Mamie Ross is visiting Mrs. W. Gilliland in Oakwood, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dodson, of Childs, were shopping here yesterday.

Mrs. L. F. Phifer, who has been quite ill, is reported to be improving.

Leonard Sneed, of Electra, visited his mother, Mrs. A. L. Sneed, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milan, of Cupelo, Miss., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Flanniken.

F. P. Coffey has gone to Electra and will spend this week attending to business.

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Mrs. Leah Harrell, of Mack, is here this week for a visit with Mrs. Joe B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones have gone on a visit to relatives at Spur, Lubbock and Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrett, of Deans, announce the birth of a boy Sunday night, July 15.

Mrs. Luther Webb has as her guest this week her sister, Miss Gertrude Ayers of Bowie.

Miss Ethel Haney returned from Memphis Monday where she visited Mrs. Ray L. Guthrie.

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Mrs. M. C. Culbertson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beal, at their home in Austin.

Walter Teinert, of Electra, was here Wednesday on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Teinert.

Mrs. S. E. Hundt, of Electra, was a guest Wednesday night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lismann and baby have returned from a trip of more than a week to the palms.

Mrs. Chas. Mason of Fargo, is recovering from an operation performed at a local hospital last week.

Miss Clara Skipworth of Rayland, is in a local sanitarium recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Will Graf, of Haney, returned Wednesday from Lubbock after a months visit with relatives there.

B. F. Sisk, former superintendent of the Vernon schools, is visiting friends here from his home in California.

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Mrs. F. P. Coffey and son, Billie went to Childress this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Coffey's grandson.

Miss Gertrude Truett left Saturday for a ten days visit in Dallas.

Georgetown, Farmersville and McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hogsett returned Monday from an automobile trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and Galveston.

Miss La Nelle Boone, who has been visiting Mrs. S. R. Crim of West Vernon, has returned to her home at Bowie.

Judge and Mrs. Townsend of Spearman, returned home Thursday after a visit with Mrs. R. E. Townsend and children.

Mrs. L. G. Hawkins and Mrs. Robert L. More left Tuesday morning for Long Beach, California where they will spend the summer.

Miss Beatrix Terrell, of Childress, returned home today from a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lynn has as their guests this week their daughter, Mrs. Ode Cain and children of Shadrock, Okla.

Miss Essie McLarty, deputy tax collector who has been quite sick for

some time, is recovering and will soon be at work again.

Charles Birmingham and Miss Sallie Allingham have returned from a visit of several weeks to points in Missouri and Illinois.

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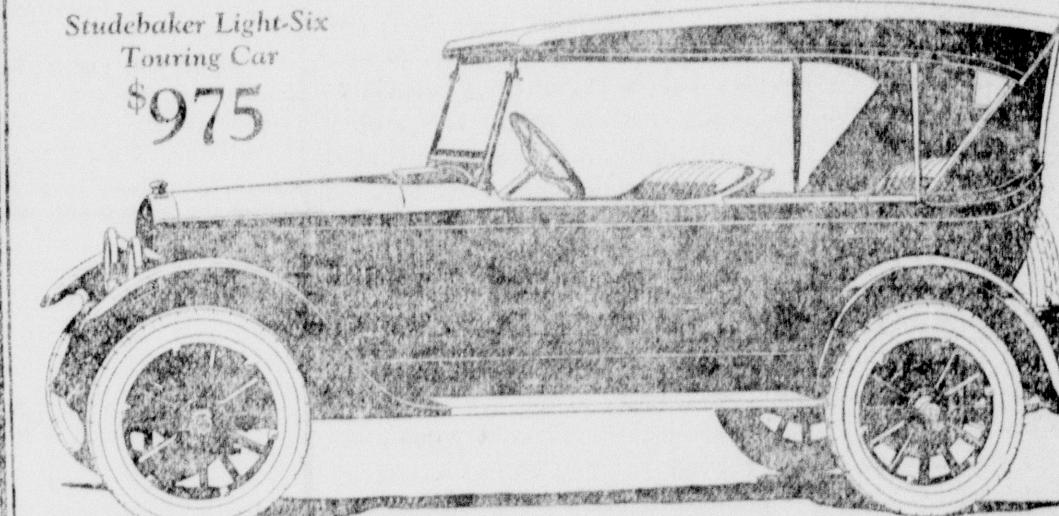
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OUR HIGHWAY SITUATION.

The proposition from the State Highway Department recently made to Judge McHugh agreeing to pay two-thirds of the cost of finishing out the pavement to the county line in each direction on the Colorado-Gulf highway and to pay half the cost of paving the Lee highway is one which deserves the most serious consideration by the people of Wilbarger County. Under this arrangement we can get about forty miles of paving by paying for the construction of sixteen miles.

In all probability a plan could also be worked out for the next bond issue to include several miles of badly needed paving in the north part of the county and still not exceed the total of the last bond issue. If we could include some road on the north side of Pease River along with the completion of the two main highways we would have a splendid system of roads. It would not be complete, but it would make it possible to go ahead and complete the system throughout the county in a few years without burdening the taxpayers.

Good roads will do more to hasten the development of Wilbarger County than anything we could do, and the proposition which is now open to us is so attractive that we should not allow it to pass without an effort to get the people to take advantage of it.

THE DAVIDSON PARDONS.

Acting Governor Davidson has apparently fallen for the temptation which besets every temporary occupant of the Governor's office. He issued thirteen pardons the other day just before Governor Neff returned to the State from his trip to Central America.

Governor Neff has been unusually stingy with his pardons since he came into office, and it would seem that Mr. Davidson should have respected the Governor's policy in this respect, especially in view of the fact that the two or three weeks he was in office were insufficient for him to give any great amount of study to applications for pardons.

Mr. Davidson could have very conveniently and properly avoided acting on pardon applications. That is the prerogative of the Governor and since he knew beyond doubt the policy of Governor Neff he should have deferred to his judgment

and allowed all applicants to await the return of the chief executive.

Every pardon granted by Acting Governor Davidson may have been deserved, but the statement he issued in explanation of his action indicated that he felt that it was in need of defense. Naturally some explanation is to be expected when a temporary occupant of the Governor's office finds time to issue thirteen pardons in a single day.

ANOTHER G. O. P. SETBACK.

The election of a Farmer-Labor candidate to the United States Senate from Minnesota to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Knute Nelson has reduced to the Republican majority in the upper house of Congress to the point where it is more apparent than real.

The Republicans will have a nominal majority of six in the new Senate but when one recalls that the list of Republicans includes such independents as La Follette, Borah and Johnson and Farmer-Labor and Non-Partisan League members like Brookhart and Frazier it is apparent that the Grand Old Party will have to make terms with the independents and radicals if it is to continue to control the Senate's affairs.

One circumstance of the by-election in Minnesota that is more than passing interest is the fact that new Senator won over a regular Republican who ran as a supporter of the Harding administration. Thus, it seems that every time Mr. Harding has been made the issue his supporters have lost. This can mean nothing else than that the present administration is far from popular. No doubt also the present prices of wheat had something to do with the outcome in Minnesota. Mr.

Harding had assured the farmers that his protective tariff would insure prosperity to the farmers, but this year's experience has shown that the Republican tariff as an aid to better prices for farm products is nothing more than an empty promise. This was accentuated in Minnesota because the wheat tariff was designed particularly to protect the border states from Canadian competition.

It is quite likely then that the Minnesota farmers decided that they had been tricked when they saw ninety cent wheat and vented their dissatisfaction by voting against the senatorial candidate who endorsed the Harding "policies."

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LADD'S PLACE
VERNON, TEXAS**WILBARGER COTTON
CROP DOING WELL****STATE WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER EXPLAINS SITUATION FACING FARMERS**

With the Wilbarger county crop coming nearer the marketing period each day the farmers are seeking the best methods of obtaining good prices for their products. The marketing feature is considered by experts to be second only to production of cotton. Cotton over the county is looking good at this time.

Charles E. Baughman, state commissioner of warehouses and markets has given out the following opinion on handling of the cotton crop which explains, to some extent, the attitude of the government toward the farmer:

"A proper and profitable basis has been created and it now becomes a mixed duty of growers, spinners and governmental agencies.

"Cotton has been a commercial football, the gridiron has been the battle of the market manipulators, and the players have been the foreign buyers, aided or coached by those on the ground seeking to enrich themselves without due regard for the interests of those actually engaged in the business of producing.

"As it stands today, we are in a position to command, not by mere virtue of pressure, or unwarranted demands resulting in injury to others, but by reason of a cleansing of the system of marketing, profitable prices for the growers.

"It may be said, the greatest com-

mercial asset of some of the other na-

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"A proper and profitable basis has been created and it now becomes a mixed duty of growers, spinners and governmental agencies.

"Cotton has been a commercial football, the gridiron has been the battle of the market manipulators, and the players have been the foreign buyers, aided or coached by those on the ground seeking to enrich themselves without due regard for the interests of those actually engaged in the business of producing.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

BROWN ITEMS

Part of this community was visited by a light rain Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Edmondson, of Vernon, filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. A large crowd was present.

W. G. Winslett was a business visitor in Seletta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Lockett, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Likely, of Electra, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Likely Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Edmondson and wife, of Vernon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Raper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods, of Rayland, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers.

Ebern Davidson left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to be at the bedside of his brother-in-law who underwent an operation a few days ago. Mr. Davidson expects to remain in Dallas for several days.

Vernon visitors Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tiller and family, Mrs. S. A. Dill, O. S. Reiper, Joe Bowers, Marvin Wheeler, Richard Lakin, D. O. Whatley, L. D. and J. H. Hammons, John Likely, Ebern Davidson, Misses Roxie Hammons and Alma Bowers, S. M. James, Fred and Frank Cain, W. C. Winslett, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Likely, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. George, Hugo Claer, Walter Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis and children.

J. R. Langley and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hammons visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. A. Hammons Sunday.

Miss Edna Claer, of Vernon, has been spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman.

On account of the rainy weather the party which was to have been given by Mr. and Mrs. John Likely last Saturday night was postponed until next Saturday night. Every one has a special invitation to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Inman, of Fargo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. James.

Misses Mattie Likely and Ruth Cain spent Sunday with Misses Inal and Roxy Hammons.

Several people from here have been attending the meeting at Wesley Chapel the past week.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Walter Hoffman Monday afternoon.

Misses Helen, Dorothy and Adolf Franke attended church in Vernon Sunday morning.

B. D. Baker, of Vernon, visited the singing school at Brown Wednesday afternoon.

A number of people of this community attended the funeral of J. W. McCreary, at Vernon Monday.

There will be singing at Brown Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Everybody is invited to come.

DOANS NEWS

By special correspondence.

Rev. Mr. Rea preached here Sunday afternoon. A large audience was present.

Neil Slappery has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives at Rayland.

Mrs. Charlie Syre and children, of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doans, of Wilmington, Ohio, visited C. F. Doan Sunday. Mr. Doan accompanied them back to Electra.

P. M. Emmett was called to Arkansas to be at the bedside of his brother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mays, of Titon, Okla., spent the week end with J. R. Harrison and family.

A seven pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Garrett Sunday, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Adams, of Far go, spent Sunday with Roy Owens and family.

Mrs. O. L. Dickey and Miss Anna Lee Bright have returned to Enid, Okla., after a weeks visit with J. R. Harrison and family.

Frank Mobley, of Vernon, is visiting R. A. Eatmon and family.

WHITE CITY

By special correspondence.

Grandma Leslie, Mrs. J. R. White's mother, is spending the week in Vernon with Mrs. C. F. Brinkley.

Rev. R. E. Owen filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

G. A. Bell has a new Ford truck. He left Sunday morning for the North Plains where he has a threshing outfit and will work.

Monard Bell, Hunter Hobson and a Mr. Blackburn, from this community were among those who went with Mr. Bell in his truck.

Rev. R. E. Owen and family took dinner with R. G. Hobson Sunday.

Seymour Dawson went to Quanah Tuesday and Wednesday to play ball with Odell.

Mrs. G. W. Riggs left Thursday. She stopped over a few days with her

sister, Mrs. E. B. Atkins near Harold, after which she will return to Fort Worth. She will go from there to Louisville, Kentucky to join her husband, who is a government inspector and is now stationed there.

Mrs. R. G. Hobson entertained last Friday night in honor of Miss Mary Dockery, who leaves soon for Canyon City. Miss Dockery was intermediate teacher here the past session.

J. H. Adams and family visited relatives here Sunday evening.

Mr. Riley, of Merkel, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Blackburn for a few days, left for his home Monday.

Misses Trixie Coffey, who has been sick for some time is improving.

Walter Grady, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving. He is at the home of Lee Coffey.

W. D. Hardage, wife and son, Eddie J. B. Gauntt and wife and children, all spent Sunday at Rayland. They attended a birthday dinner at Arthur Guantt's given for Mrs. Gauntt's mother, Mrs. Hardage. About 20 guests were present.

Ellen and Misses Mary and Willie Lou Dockery, Maud Brantley, of Tolbert; Beatrice Hughes, Newman Hughes and the Misses Bryant, of Vernon visited Reginald Hobson Sunday evening.

The farmers of this community are wishing for a rain. Tight land corn and maize is burned up already. Cotton is holding its own so far. Sandy land crops are holding up fine but all certainly need rain.

PEASANT VALLEY

B. L. Haynes left for the plains last week.

Mrs. Yarbrough, of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, is visiting her son, Emmett.

Miss Mary Alice Thompson, of Vernon, is spending the week with her brother R. D. Thompson and family.

Misses Opal McDougal and Velma Bell spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Bratcher.

Misses Letty and Clara Boyd and Miss Bessie Thomas attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears Saturday evening.

Among those attending the Baptist meeting at Odell this week were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Yarbrough, Misses Mary Alice Thompson, Vivian Bell, Juanita and Eula Bratcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher, Lewis Thompson, Hubert Bratcher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell.

L. K. Thompson is now driving a new Star roadster.

Odell visitors Saturday were: W. F. Bell, E. C. Bratcher, T. J. Watson, Eddie White, Misses Letty Boyd, Juanita Bratcher, Dewey Hite Hal Watson, Charlie Thomas.

Miss Mary Alice and Lewis Thompson spent Tuesday afternoon at the E. C. Bratcher home.

Emmett Yarbrough, W. F. Bell and daughters, Misses Vivian and Velma, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adams visited in the White City community Friday.

Misses Hattie and Velma Beech, Mary Alice Thompson, Levy Beech, Lewis Thompson, Misses Myrtle and Nettie Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim White.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hammons left Wednesday for Missouri.

Misses Fern and Anna Lou Kester

visited in Odell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas attended church at Fargo Sunday morning.

RAYLAN DNEWS

By special correspondence.

Farmers of this community have the crops almost laid by but are in need of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Dallas who are visiting relatives in these parts went to Quanah Friday to visit a few days with Mrs. Jones' sister Mrs. Luther Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and family visited Mrs. Lizzie and Molley Clark Sunday.

Bill Jordan and Fred Duifie were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Mardie Lee Walker, of Vernon, spent the last two weeks with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan and family visited at Quanah and Lake Pauline Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verda Robison, of Eldorado, Kansas, are visiting relatives here this week.

Paris Allen, who is at Merkel, under treatment is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong and Cyril Slappy of Doans visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan Sunday afternoon and night. They returned home Monday morning.

Miss Veva Lee Roberts spent Sunday in the Cland Davis home.

Ruth, Paul and Lera Parker; Clifford Cribbs, Vera Davis and Melvin Crisp visited Leetta and Irene Jordan Sunday afternoon.

A. J. Haney and Lige Broadus motored to Vernon with a load of wheat Monday.

list church every Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend and help make a success of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moon, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamble, of Crowell, and Mrs. Will Green and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

TALMAGE NEWS

The farmers of our community are needing rain on their feed, but cotton is doing fine.

T. R. Atkinson has returned to his home here after a visit in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and family H. T. Tucker and family visited in the home of R. D. Shook Sunday.

Misses Clara and Swanie Skipworth and Ida Mints; George Cribbs and Duran Skipworth motored to Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Collier is at Truscott this week bailing his hay.

Clifford Cribbs, Paul Parker, Lois Lambert and Luther Martin attended the candy breaking in our community Friday night.

Earlie Cole has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. B. Haney the past week.

Nina Ryan returned home Sunday from a week's visit at Rayland with her sister, Mrs. Tish Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Shook announced the birth of a daughter.

Grady Price and family visited in the Rayland community Sunday.

Misses Verma and Nora Neel and Oreane Haney visited Viola and Vada Morgan Sunday afternoon.

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The candy breaking given Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Skipworth, was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright, from Vernon, visited their daughter, Mrs. B. D. Shook here Sunday.

W. B. Morgan, from our community

and Claud Davis, from Rayland, attended the singing at Union Sunday

Rev. Mr. Brooks will begin a unversalist meeting here July 24.

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MISS NEWTON MAKES SELECTION OF UNUSUAL LIST OF BOOKS GIVEN BY AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Miss Lillian Newton, librarian, while in Austin recently, selected an unusual list of books which are now en route here to be placed in the library. The books were used during the war at various army camps and after the war was over given by the American Library Association to libraries in towns of under 10,000 inhabitants. Miss Newton personally made the selection in Austin and chose books which she thinks will be of unusual interest to the library patrons here.

Following is the list of books selected by Miss Newton with the names of the Author coming first:

Adams, French nation.
Agger, organized banking.
Bradley, Irving, Literature studies.
Carlyle, Frederick the great, v. 5.
Cromie, Keeping fit, 2 copies.
Cuyler, Recollections of long life.
Dalympie, The lovable meddler.
Dawson, Literary leaders of modern England.
Dunn, The community and the citizen.
Duray, A short history of France.
Eckles, Dairy and milk product.
Ely, Outlines of economics.
Emerson, Letters and social aims.
Fairchild, Applied sociology.
Ferrero, Julius Caesar.
Geeting, Literary selection, 8th grade.
A. F. Giles, A history of Rome.
Grand, The Heavenly twins.
Hansen, Life of Samuel Johnson.
Hansmann, Telegraph engineering.
Harris, Practical banking.
Hawthorne, Literature of all nations volume 3 and 4.
Hirschfield and Ulbright, Steam power.
Hodgson, Complete modern carpentry, 2 copies, vol. 1 and 2.
Husky, Methods of machine shop work.
Irving, Life of Goldsmith.
Jewett, Preacher his life work.
Kaup, Machine shop practice.
Langenhove, Growth of a Legend.
Lincoln, Speeches and letters.
MacCauley, Johnson and Goldsmith Masterpieces of American Literature.
Master thoughts of master minds, v. 6, 7, and 9 and 11.
Miles, How to Remember.
Modern Eloquence, Vol. 3.
Moody, Life of Dwight Moody.
Murray, Euripides.
Page, Modern gas auto.
Paul, Life of Gladstone.
Pearl, Diseases of poultry.
Phelps, Essays on modern novelties.
Poolock, Lectures on French poets.
Reminiscences of Carl Shurz, v. 1.
Renaissance in Italy.
Robertson, The French academy.
Roosevelt, Oliver Cromwell.
Roosevelt, The winning of the West v. 5 and 6.
The works of Theodore Roosevelt naval war of 1812, pt. 1.
Ruskin, Crown of wild olives.
Scott, Money and banking.
Smith, The sober world.
Spalding, Opportunity.

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Mr. Van Huss, Misses Letty and Clara Boyd, Hazel Boone, Lester Thomas, Myrtle and Bessie Thomas and Carl Reeves.

Miss Ruby Lee Van Huss visited Miss Ruby January Sunday.

Miss Bessie Thomas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Letty and Clara Boyd.

Gandy Stowe went to Lake Pauline to the ball game Sunday.

Carl Reeves was in town Monday.

Misses Lilly and Florence Reeves spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Essie and Gladys Floyd of White City.

F. M. Boyd of Navarro county is visiting L. W. Boyd and family of White City.

Bob Olive and family were in this community Tuesday.

Fred Thomas spent Saturday night with home folks.

Misses Bessie Thomas and Clara Boyd were visitors at the Reeves home Sunday evening.

Miss Ruby Lee Van Huss has been visiting her sister in Vernon.

Mrs. Edna Stowe visited her mother Mrs. R. J. Stowe, of town, Friday.

Little Lucy Green is sick at this writing.

The Harmen family of this community, are all suffering with the whooping cough.

Bill Hayes has been sick the past week.

Mrs. B. D. Thomas visited Mrs. Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis were in Vernon Saturday.

FARGO NEWS

By special correspondence.

Vernon visitors from Fargo Saturday were: Mrs. Tom Richard, Mrs. Marvin Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richard, Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. George Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Misses Ethel Sweatman, Essie Price and Lucille Holman.

Frank Mason, Burnie Richard and Marvin Price left last week for the plains to work in the harvest.

Mrs. A. B. Hays, who underwent an operation in Vernon some time ago has returned home.

Mrs. Charlie Mason, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Vernon last week, is reported to be doing nicely.

Relatives from Ballinger are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cabe.

Mrs. George Beavers entertained with a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emmett Friday night.

Miss Orpha Starnes, of Jemison, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel.

Garland Elliott has sold his interest in the Fargo Drug Store to Mr. Chris Holm.

Rev. Vernon Shaw preached at the

Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon Circle No. 1 having charge of the program.

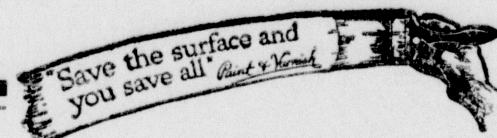
The Baptist meeting will begin the first Sunday in August. Rev. Mr. Billington of Crowell, will assist in the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Hawkins preached at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Celebrity Stops Here

Rubin Pavlis, internationally famous concert pianist, spent the night in Vernon Wednesday. He was en route by automobile to Colorado to spend the summer and made this the first all night stop after leaving Dallas.

J. W. Lester, of Pampa is here on a visit with relatives. Mr. Lester was a resident of Wilbarger County for years before going to Gray County.



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32x4	\$3.00	\$3.75	36x4 1-2	\$4.45
33x4	\$3.15	\$3.85	33x5	\$4.50
34x4	\$3.35	\$4.00	34x5	\$5.00
32x4 1-2	\$4.10	\$5.00	35x5	\$5.10

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LEGGLE EXPLAINS COMPANY ATTITUDE

SAYS PETITION FILED IN COURT IS CONTINUATION OF PREVIOUS SUIT

The Harvester Company's attitude in regard to the petition just filed against it by the Government in the United States District Court at St. Paul, Minn., is set forth in a statement by Alexander Legge, president of the company, which has been received by J. J. Folly, branch manager of the International Harvester company of America in Dallas. Mr. Legge's statement says:

"This petition is a continuation of the suit brought against us eleven years ago. Upon the hearing of that case, held more than nine years ago, the Harvester Company was acquitted both by the findings of the court and by the Attorney General's admission of any wrongful dealings or unfair practices toward customers or competitors, but, to insure the fullest competition, a decree was entered in 1918 requiring the company to sell to competitors certain lines of harvesting machinery and to limit its sales representation to a single dealer in any one town.

"That decree further provided that at the end of the test period which has now expired, the Government might ask the court to determine whether or not the free competition contemplated by the Sherman law exists in the farm implement industry. This step the Government has now taken.

"As we understand it, the sole issue raised by the present petition relates to competitive conditions with respect to harvesting machines only. It does not charge the company with unduly raising the price of harvesting machinery to the grave injury of the American farmer, as was charged in 1912 but it does charge that the company has been unduly depressing the price of harvesting machinery, particularly since 1920, to the injury of its competitors.

"Without attempting to argue our case at this time, it seems fair to say that the unfortunate conditions in which manufacturers of harvesting machines and in fact of all other implements, find themselves is due to the serious business depression that affected the entire country beginning in the fall of 1920.

"During the last few years the whole farm implement industry has been in an abnormal and distressing situation which directly reflects the situation of the farmer. High costs of labor, material and transportation have burdened it with high manufacturing cost while on the other hand low prices for agricultural products have left the farmer unable to buy his normal and needed requirements of farming machinery.

"We are confident that the hearing on the present petition will clearly show that the Harvester Company is not in any way responsible for these conditions in the farm implement industry. Prices of harvesting machinery are the result of vigorous competition exactly the kind of competition which the Sherman law was enacted to preserve and are fairly comparable with the prices of other implements which the Government concedes were fixed by normal competition."

I want to rent a modern five room house for long term. Phone No. 616 or 692, P. O. Box 4132. 55 2c.

OIL LEASES

Carl Zipperle to W. H. Heinzerling, S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of section 84 block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

W. H. Heinzerling to L. G. Hawkins S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of section 84 block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

W. T. Waggoner to Wirt Franklin, S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of section 12 block 5 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

W. T. Waggoner to Wirt Franklin, 120 acres out of section 36 block 6 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

the right price or repair and replace. Permanent hair waving by new Lan-

oil process. Phone 175. 55 2c.

CHLOROFORMS WIFE FOR HEADACHE

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pitts and son of Lynchburg, Tenn., are visiting H. and W. C. Pitts. Before returning home they will visit relatives in Oklahoma and on the plains.

Bring us your produce. Vaughn Mercantile Company. 55 4c.

Sid Vaughan and daughter, Miss Helen returned Tuesday from a visit with Miss Hazel Vaughan at Denton, where she is attending the College of Industrial Arts.

For expert soldering and sheet metal repairing at reasonable prices see Jno. R. Burgess at Clinic Swartz's shop back of McFall Brothers. 55 2c.

Real Estate Transfers

R. H. Coffey et al to J. M. Underwood lot 2 block Hill Crest Road addition to Vernon.

W. W. Hall et al to W. M. Thompson 300 acres out of south half of section 30 block 16 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

G. A. Mahler to W. H. Rogers north half of lot 1 block 3 Bacon & Bentley addition to Vernon.

Letha Hodges to H. C. Hodges lot 2 block 8 Robinson's addition to Vernon.

J. M. Hair et ux to A. F. Waller lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 block 14, original town of Vernon.

S. A. Vanpelt et ux to W. M. Thompson undivided one half interest in 255.7 acres off West side of section 27 block 16 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

W. H. Rogers to G. C. Morris north 78 1/3 feet of lot 1 block 3 Bacon and Bentley addition to Vernon.

J. A. Fuller et ux to Thomas K. Wilhite block 86, the north half and S. E. quarter of block 98 and south half of block 99, all in the south addition to Vernon.

Frank Simpson to First State Bank of Cowell S. E. 1-4 of section 19 block S. H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

P. H. Chaney et ux to C. L. Biggs fractional block 69, Robinson addition to Vernon and fractional block 69A Elliott and Sitterly addition to Vernon.

John B. Pope to Minnie Pope Watson S. 1-2 of section 43 block 15 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

E. Claude Bennett to W. K. Long Jr., an undivided one half interest in lots 7 and 8 block 65, original town of Vernon.

Jno. T. Langford to S. W. Smith W. 79 feet of lots 3 and 4 block 51, 10th section to Vernon.

O. L. Browning et ux to F. R. Morris lots 8 and 9 block 14 in the town of Wheatland.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William H. Reynolds by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House there, in Vernon, on the 2nd Monday in August, A. D. 1923, at the time and place of the regular term of the said Court, in a suit numbered 3180, wherein Plaintiff, R. D. Elliott, et al Plaintiffs, and William H. Reynolds et al Defendants, are said petition alleging that on the 5th day of June, 1922, they entered into a contract in writing with William H. Reynolds, acting by and through his duly authorized agent, the defendant, Lloyd Sigler, in which and figures substantially as follows, to wit:

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wilbarger.

This memorandum witnesseth the following contract between P. H. Schucht of Electric, Texas, and L. Richards of Wichita Falls, Texas, and A. E. Lloyd of Wichita Falls, the latter acting by P. H. Schucht of the First Part, and William H. Reynolds of Long Beach, New York, acting by Lloyd Sigler, of the Second part:

First party agrees to and hereby sells and assigns to Second party the oil and gas lease held by them on the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Survey No. 28, Block No. 5 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys, for the consideration and upon the terms and after agreed. Second party agrees to pay for such assignment \$3,000.00 in cash when papers are passed, and it to execute at said time his note for the sum of \$3,000.00 to be paid out on the first day of January, 1924, plus interest at one-half of the first oil runs, exclusive of the one eighth of Royalty, the owner of the land, who shall pay first party to whom he shall have 10 days in which to remove all objections and which they agree to oblige themselves to do within such time.

It is a part of this transaction that first parties are to furnish to second party or his agent at all times full and complete and true information concerning the oil and gas lease, which time they have agreed to furnish to second party or his agent at any and all times all information in their possession concerning said well and, if they further agree to do so, to furnish to second party or his agent, full and complete and true information concerning the oil and gas lease, which time they have agreed to furnish to second party or his agent at any and all times all information in their possession concerning said well and, if they further agree to do so, to furnish to second party or his agent, full and complete and true information concerning the oil and gas lease, which time they have agreed to furnish to second party or his agent at any and all times all information in their possession concerning said well and, if they further agree to do so, to furnish to second party or his agent, 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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

FARMERS VALLEY

Mrs. F. H. Coborn and Mrs. Wrinkle of this community were guests in the home of Mrs. Moreland of Tolbert Wednesday afternoon.

A partial list of those who attended the "athletic club" at Tolbert Thursday night includes Edd Grimes, Dewey Brock, Clarence Grimes, Ottis Grimes, John Frost, Garfield Allen, Henry Frith, W. H. Frith, Edd Wrinkle, Lawrence Wrinkle, Jessie Coborn, Tin Coborn, Tom Scott, Elton McAdams, Bill Scott, Emory Blome, Alice Randal, Hazelie Davis, Erma Frost, Estelle Davis, Ruthelle Davis, Earle Cobb, and Carl Cobb.

Dr. Pressley, of Thalia, was a professional visitor in this community this week.

Mr. Karr, of Jackson Springs, visited in the home of his father-in-law, W. H. Frith and family, Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Davis and daughters, Hazelie, Estelle, Ruthelle, and Muriel, and son John Jr., visited Thursday in the home of their niece and cousin, Mrs. Herman Adrain, of Chillicothe.

Volney Harrison was a Chillicothe visitor Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Crawford, of Vernon, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brock and family.

John Frost was a Vernon visitor Wednesday.

Travis Wakely, of Tolbert, is working in this community this week.

Felix Harrison made a business trip to Chillicothe Saturday.

Miss Rhine Adrain, of Chillicothe, spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family.

Luther Brock is critically ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brock.

John Hale, of Tolbert, made a business trip to this community Thursday afternoon.

E. H. Baldwin, Deb Randal, Dale Baldwin, Ollie Frost, Tom Bell, Jerry Bell, Hiram Frost, Tom Bell, Carl Cobb, Elton McAdams, Earl Cobb, Herman McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nix, J. P. Davis, and Estelle Davis were Vernon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Odelle Simmonds was honored at a delightful party given at the home of her friend, Miss Ruthelle Davis, Saturday night July 14. A partial list of those present includes Miss Mosely, Eunice Frith, Jessie Frith, Erma Allen, Nadine Allen, Erma Frost, Alice Randal, Ethel Cochran, Mary Coborn, Daisy Coborn, Lawrence Wrinkle, Henry Frith, Rolla Randal, William Frith, John Frost, Garfield Allen, Roy Frith, Mr. Mosely, Clarence Grimes, Carl Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frith, Selma Simpkins, Estelle Davis, Hazelie Davis, Jesse Coborn, Elton McAdams, Herman McAdams, Ivan Davis, Burley Locke, Clarence Bornville, Wheeler Reynolds, all of this community and J. A. Simmonds, Eddie Lee, Carl Cox, Hubert Simmonds, Greenville Lee, Harry Morrison and Burl Cox of Tolbert, Misses Ara Brock, Orna Brock and Messrs. Albert and Herbert Brock of Prairie View, Miss Harp, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and small son of Vernon, Hunter Hobson, of White City and Miss Rhine Adrain, of Chillicothe and the honoree were present from surrounding communities.

Miss Opal Frith, of Vernon, is spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frith and family.

Mrs. Annie Greene, of Van Zandt county, arrived Sunday morning for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brock, and sister, Mrs. B. L. McAdams.

Mr. Tom Frith, of Vernon, spent Saturday night with his brother, W. H. Frith and family, of this community.

Robert Simpkins, of Denton, arrived Saturday morning for a brief visit with his father, W. B. Simpkins and family.

Rain is needed very badly in some parts of the community at the present time. The shower Thursday afternoon revived the crops to a great extent. The making of the real early feed is assured without further rain but the young feed is suffering considerably.

Wheeler Reynolds, of Pittsburg, Tex., arrived Thursday morning for an extended visit with his brother, Robert Reynolds and wife.

J. P. Davis and daughters, Estelle and Muriel, were Chillicothe visitors Monday morning.

Miss Thelma Corley, of Tolbert, was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coborn and family.

Mrs. Roy Blanchard has returned to her home from a Vernon sanitarium, where she has been for the past three weeks. She is rapidly regaining her strength.

Mrs. Gordon and small son, of Vernon are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper, Mr. Scott and Tom Scott were Vernon visitors Saturday.

WILDCAT NEWS

By special correspondence

Mrs. Winn and daughter, Lorine, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. White in Cook county.

Mrs. Bob Vaughn and daughter, Miss Bess, of Vernon, and Mrs. Boon Martin and Miss Minnie Martin, of West Vernon, visited Mrs. L. G. Luttrell Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Patton's Sunday school class members with their mothers, surprised her last Friday afternoon by going to her home and serving ice cream and cake.

Mrs. W. D. Nunn's visitors Sunday were: Mrs. Renk and family, of Condon Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn and Children of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bolton and children of Vernon.

Other Scott and family, of Dallas, are visiting his brothers, Everett and Homer Scott and their families.

Miss Annie Nunn is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patton and little daughter, Beulah, visited Mrs. Patton's brother, Carl Colbert and family and Miss Wilbur Colbert in Electra last Sunday. Miss Willie came home with them to stay a few days.

A Reeves and family returned to their home at Lawton, Okla., Monday.

Edgar Dempsey, of South of Vernon and Miss Dorothy Skidmore married Saturday evening in Vernon.

Benton Luttrell spent Saturday night with Chester Robinson in Vernon.

J. S. Moore's nephew and family, of Dallas, are visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patton entertained a number of young people on a social Friday night.

A number of Wildcat people are planning to attend conference at Wesley Chapel Wednesday also the meeting that is going on at that place.

John Walker, of Dublin, is here visiting his niece, Mrs. H. W. Brooks and family.

Dewey Wright left Saturday for the plains.

Norvil Brooks left Sunday for Anna-hill.

Euford Luttrell spent Sunday in Vernon with his uncle, T. L. Luttrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird and two daughters are visiting Mrs. Bird's sister, Mrs. H. N. Brooks.

W. C. Luttrell and family, of Hill Crest, visited L. G. Luttrell and family Sunday.

Miss Helen Richie went to Vernon Sunday evening.

M. M. Patton entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night.

Miss Estell Yarbrough of Vernon, is out spending the week with Miss Helen Richie.

I. G. Luttrell was in Vernon Monday on business.

TOLBERT NEWS

A light shower fell in the community Saturday evening.

Miss Maude Brantley was a guest of Mrs. W. T. Vaughn of Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery were

EDITH KELLY GOULD RETURNS TO THE STAGE



Mrs. Leith Kelly Gould

Edith Kelly Gould, divorced wife of Frank J. Gould, son of the late Jay Gould, will return shortly to the stage in Paris. The former dance hall star will appear in vaudeville on a twelve weeks' contract. Presumably she is tidying over her financial affairs, while her suit for half of her husband's estate is pending.

Thalia visitors Sunday.

Misses Bessie Gene and Floy Mae Willis and Hettie Lee Brantley of Wellington, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley.

Mrs. R. V. Tooley, of Roby, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dockery and daughter, Dewey Mae of Elliott, were visitors of J. W. Dockery and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Hale and son, Gordon, are visiting relatives in Collingsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley and son, Chester, and daughter, Francis, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Livingston of near Vernon.

Miss Willie Brock is acting as telephone operator while Mrs. Hale is absent.

Miss Mary Dockery left Tuesday to attend the last session of the summer normal at Canyon.

Mrs. O. W. and R. V. Tooley and little daughter, Virginia, were guests of Miss Sallie Page Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Davis and daughter, Hazelie, Estelle, and Ruthelle, of Farmers Valley were spectators at the weekly athletic club at Tolbert Wednesday night.

Edd Phipps and son, M. J., and Mr. Shaw were business visitors to Vernon Saturday.

S. L. and Miss Sallie Page were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Page of Chillicothe Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Brock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Humphrey of Chillicothe.

Lacy and Rue Thomas of Vernon have as their guests this week, Mrs. Cabe's father, E. B. Walker and sisters, Misses Rena and Anna Walker and a brother, Walter Walker, and family, all of Ballinger.

Rev. Mr. Cox of Vernon, spent Tue-

day in the home of J. W. Dockery and family.

Milton Whitestone and Heber Brantley were Vernon visitors Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Misses Mary and Willie Lee Dockery, Maude Brantley and Elinor Dockery were guests of R. Hobson and family of White City Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Dockery was entertained with a farewell party by Miss Maude Brantley Saturday night, those invited were: Estelle Lawson, Mary and Willie Dockery, Maurice Brooks, Wayne Lawson, Maude Brantley, Dows Brooks, Heber Brantley, Harvey Davis, Tom Wildman and E. S. Dockery.

After several games were played delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

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Miss Anne Thurston, of Medicina Mound returned home Wednesday morning from a visit with friends here. She was accompanied by Misses Joe Maude and Ruth Kell Lutz who will visit there.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hooper, of Wellington, Kas., are visiting Mr. Hooper's mother, Mrs. E. L. Hooper.

Miss Lucille Moore, of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Moore of Midland and former residents of Vernon is at present of Mrs. C. R. Staley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frazier Bell, joined a party of friends at Chillicothe Monday and have gone on a two week's automobile tour of New Mexico and Colorado.

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